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OUKE NO MONSHOU

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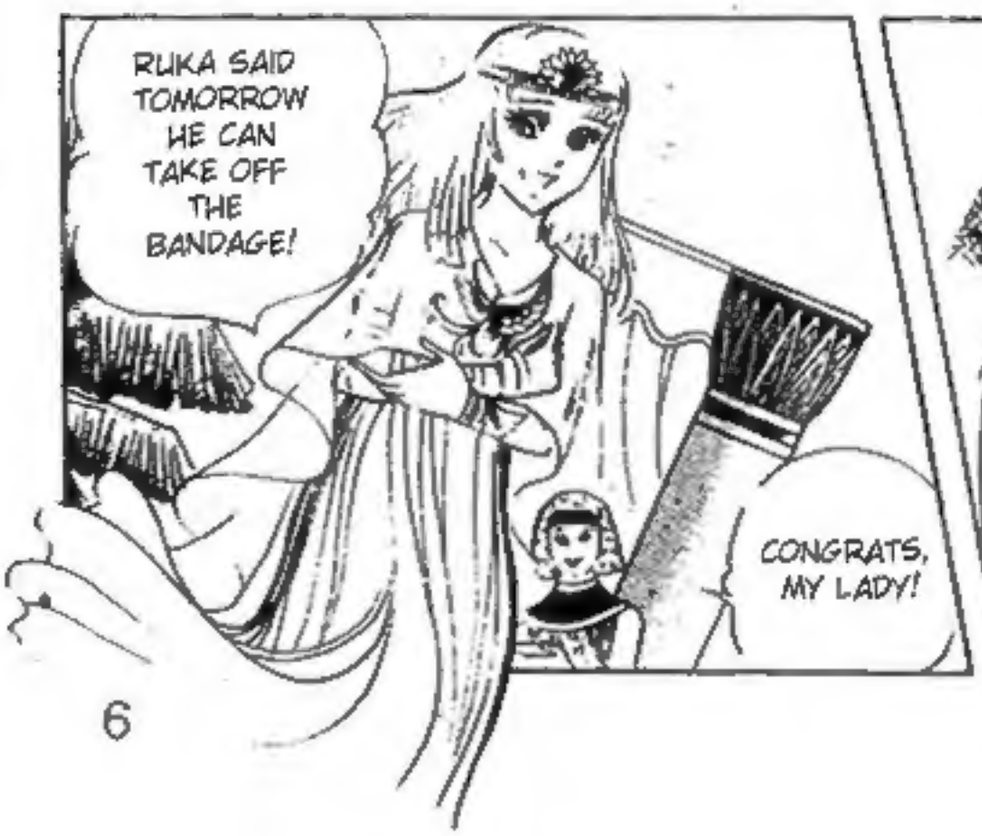
WITH RUKA'S TREATMENT, HER LADY'S ARM HEALED QUICKLY.
THAT'S A HYPERBOLE.
YOU GET RICH IF YOU RUN A PRIVATE HOSPITAL.
YOUR JOKE IS WITTY, MY LADY!

INCREDIBLE!
RUKA'S REMEDY IS QUITE EFFECTIVE ...

EGYPTIAN MEDICAL SKILL HAS BEEN WELL-KNOWN SINCE THE ANCIENT TIME...
ITS APEX IS THE MUMMIFIED TECHNIQUE.


RUKA SAID TOMORROW HE CAN TAKE OFF THE BANDAGE!
CONGRATS, MY LADY!

THE EGYPTIANS ARE MEDICALLY SKILLED.
PROFESSOR BROWN WAS RIGHT!

IF I CAN RETURN TO 21ST CENTURY, CERTAINLY I'LL TELL HIM ABOUT THIS.
A TRUE EXPERIENCE THAT I PERSONALLY FACED...
THIS GIRL IS STRANGE ...
SO INNOCENT LIKE A CHILD ...
IS THIS WHY SHE'S SO LOVELY?
THANK YOU RUKA, BECAUSE OF YOU THAT MY ARM HEALED.
YOU'RE WELCOME. SEE YOU HEALTHY MAKES ME HAPPY.

RUKA, YOU CAN GO!
HO... YOUR HIGHNESS.
HMM! HE DARES TO COME SEE ME?
I HEARD YOUR ARM HAS HEALED,
I COME TO VISIT...
NO! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE!
WHAT?

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
AHH HURT!
YOU DARED TO TELL EGYPTIAN PHARAOH TO LEAVE?
YOUR SEDITION CAN GET YOU BEHEADED, UNDERSTAND?

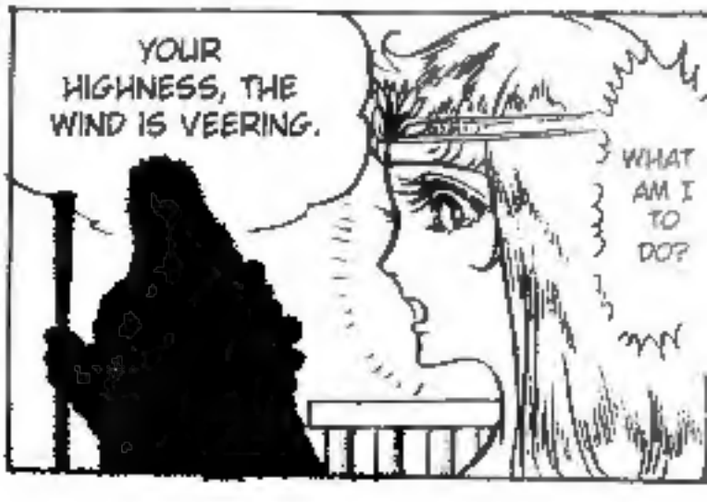
AHH...AHH... MY ARM..
HMM!
APOLO-GIZE TO ME!
SUCH A ROUGH RUFFIAN, HE HURTS ME ...
REPORT, YOUR MAJESTY...
THE SHIPS FROM LIBYA HAVE COME TO PAY TAXES!
THIS IS THE LETTER FROM THE GUARD FORCE!
HMM!
OUCH IT HURTS!
HIS HANDS ARE HARD LIKE COOL STEEL...
MUST TOLERATE THIS, OR HE MAY BREAK MY ARM AGAIN!

HOW HATEFUL!
MENFUISU WANTS TO POSSESS ME BY USING VIOLENCE ...
IS THAT REALLY LOVE?
HIS HIGHNESS REALLY LOVES YOU!
PRIME MINISTER IMHOTEP...
PITIFUL HIM DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO SHOW AFFECTION, AND MAKES YOU MISUNDERSTOOD.
EVER SINCE HE WAS SMALL, HIS MAJESTY IS HOT-HEADED AND ROUGH!
BUT HIS NATURE IS VERY GOOD!
WHAT YOU SAID ISN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME AT ALL!
GOOD PEOPLE CAN'T KILL!
GOOD PEOPLE NEVER USE HIS POWER, TO BULLY THE WEAKLINGS.
I NEVER SYMPATHIZE WITH HIM!

JUST LIKE MY ASSUMPTION, ALL SATELLITES SURROUNDING EGYPT WOULD COMPETE IN OFFERING WEDDING GIFTS TO US.
BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY A TALENTED GODDESS!
THAT FACT WILL MAKE OUR ALMIGHTY EGYPT'S REP EVEN MORE WIDESPREAD!

THAT'S RIGHT. THIS WEDDING HAS A VERY IMPORTANT MEANING.
IT WILL BRING GLORY TO OUR EGYPT ...

UNASU, REMEMBER TO STAY CLOSE TO CAROL!
YES!
HE'S DETER-MINED TO MARRY ME?


YOUR HIGHNESS, THE WIND IS VEERING.
WHAT AM I TO DO?

AT THAT TIME, EUROPE IS STILL IN AN ARCHAIC TIME, IT ONLY HAS SWARMS AND WILDERNESS. THE EGYPTIANS ARE ONLY AFRAID OF THE RISING OF THOSE ASIAN TRIBES.
WE'RE POWERFUL, BUT STILL CANNOT BE AT EASE!
THAT'S RIGHT!
FOREIGN COUNTRIES ALWAYS PLAN OF INVADING EGYPT.
NILE GODDESS, PLEASE GIVE US AN ADVICE!
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!
THEY STILL THINK THAT I'M EGYPT'S GUARDIAN!
GODDESS ALWAYS CAN FORESEE THE FUTURE; CERTAINLY YOU WILL HELP EGYPT AVOID EVERY DANGER OF BEING ATTACKED.
OH LORD'? I'M NOT A PROPHET!
IMHOTEP, I CAN ONLY EXHORT YOU TH S...

YOU SHOULD IMPORT IRON!

BECAUSE EGYPT HAS NO MINE FOR THIS KIND OF METAL!

PLEASE BELIEVE ME!

EGYPT WILL RULE THE WORLD IF IT HAS IRON AND STEEL!

I UNDERSTAND!

FOR ANY TRIBE THAT HAS IRON WEAPONS, THAT TRIBE WILL BE ABLE TO AMPLIFY ITS POWER. ANCIENT HISTORY HAS WRITTEN SO.

IF YOU LOOK AT THE PRECEDENT THAT ASSYRIANS HAD SET. YOU SEE THAT THEIR COUNTRY IS SMALL, BUT THEY HAVE A POWERFUL ARMY, BECAUSE THEY POSSESS MANY IRON MINES.

THAT'S RIGHT!

OH MY GOD, CAROL, YOU'RE REALLY EGYPTIANS' SAVIOR. YOUR IDEA IS WONDERFUL. .
PRIME MINISTER!
GOD DAMN IT!
I AM AN ORDINARY PERSON ..
EVERYTHING I JUST SAID IS WHAT I GAINED FROM READING HISTORICAL BOOKS.
NO! DON'T EXAGGERATE!
HE KEPT ON BELIEVING
THAT I'M A SEER, A DEITY!

NO! I'M JUST AN AMERICAN TEENAGER, LIVING IN THE MODERN WORLD 3000 YEARS AHEAD.

ALL KNOWLEDGE IN MY HEAD BELONGS TO THE MODERN 21ST CENTURY; AT THAT TIME, ALL ARCHEOLOGY-MAJOR STUDENTS KNOW ABOUT EGYPTIAN HISTORY!

CAROL, YOU'RE REMAR-KABLE!

MORE TALENTED THAN OTHERS, BUT IS STILL SO HUMBLE ..

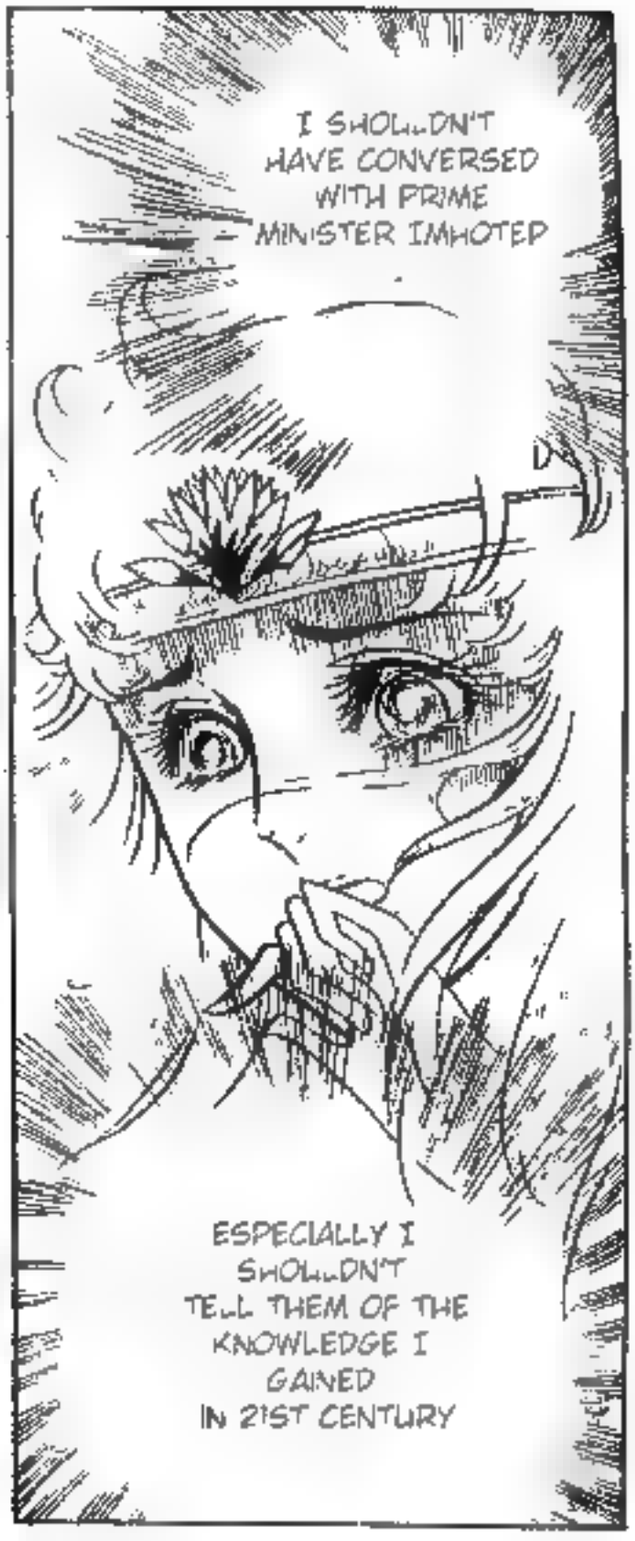
YOU ALL DON'T KNOW THAT WHAT I'VE SAID . . IS WHAT I REMEMBER FROM THE LESSONS IN SCHOOL!

OUKE NO MONSHOU

HOW UNCANNY ..
SHE'S REALLY A TREASURE THAT THE GOD'S GIVEN TO THE EGYPTIANS!

SHE JUST GUIDED PRIME MINISTER IMHOTEP...
EACH OF HER SUGGESTIONS IS EQUIVALENT TO THE MIND OF MILLION PEOPLE!

NO WONDER PRINCE IZUMI ESTEEMS HER ROLE HIGHLY'
I WAS MISUNDER-STOOD


I SHOULDN'T HAVE CONVERSED WITH PRIME MINISTER IMHOTEP
ESPECIALLY I SHOULDN'T TELL THEM OF THE KNOWLEDGE I GAINED IN 21ST CENTURY

UNASU. WHERE'S THE PHARAOH?
YES, HE'S DISCUSSING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER.

ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT CONSOLIDATING AN ARMY?
HOW DANGEROUS, PERHAPS PRIME MINISTER IMHOTEP HAS MISCONSTRUED MY INTENTION...

I TOLD HIM ABOUT THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF IRON AND STEEL. .
SO HE CAN REVOLU-TION ZE AGRI-CULTURE.
ALIGMENT THE CROP PRODUCTIVITY
BY THE MODIFICATION OF FARMING APPLIANCES
BUT IF HE USES IRON AND STEEL TO MODERN ZE THE ARMY?
THAT IDEA WILL HARM THE PEACE AMONG COUNTRIES

I HAVEN'T EXCLUDED THE CHANCES OF MENFUISU LEADING THE ARMY AND INVADING OTHER COUNTRIES

..

INADVERTENTLY, I WILL CAUSE THE ERUPTION OF THOSE DEVASTATING WARS.

NO! I MUST RUN AWAY!

A FEW NIGHTS AGO, I DREAMT, AND SAW BROTHER RAIAN CAME THERE TO SEARCH FOR ME...

LADY CAROL ..

RUKA, CAN YOU DO ME A FAVOR?

YES! I'M VERY WILLING TO!

HOW IS THE RECONS-TRUCTION OF GIZA TEMPLES GOING?

EVERY-THING IS DONE!

CAROL!

THAT'S RIGHT! I MUST GO TO THE GREAT PYRAMIDS OF GIZA!

WELL DONE! A FEW MORE DAYS, I WILL BRING THE ARMY BACK TO LOWER EGYPT OF GIZA, AND AUTHENTICALLY STATE MY SECESSION FROM MENFUISU'S UPPER EGYPT!
DO WHAT THE HIGH PRIESTESS JUST SAID!
YES!

HIGH PRIESTESS ASISU.

ARI, WE WILL RETURN TO LOWER EGYPT!

THEN DOES HIGH PRIESTESS HAVE ANY INTENTION OF REUNITING WITH PHARAOH MENFUISU?

HAS DEEP LOVE NOW BECOME INTENSE HATRED?

HIGH PRIESTESS

PRIME MINISTER IMHOTEP HAS COME!

LET HIM IN!

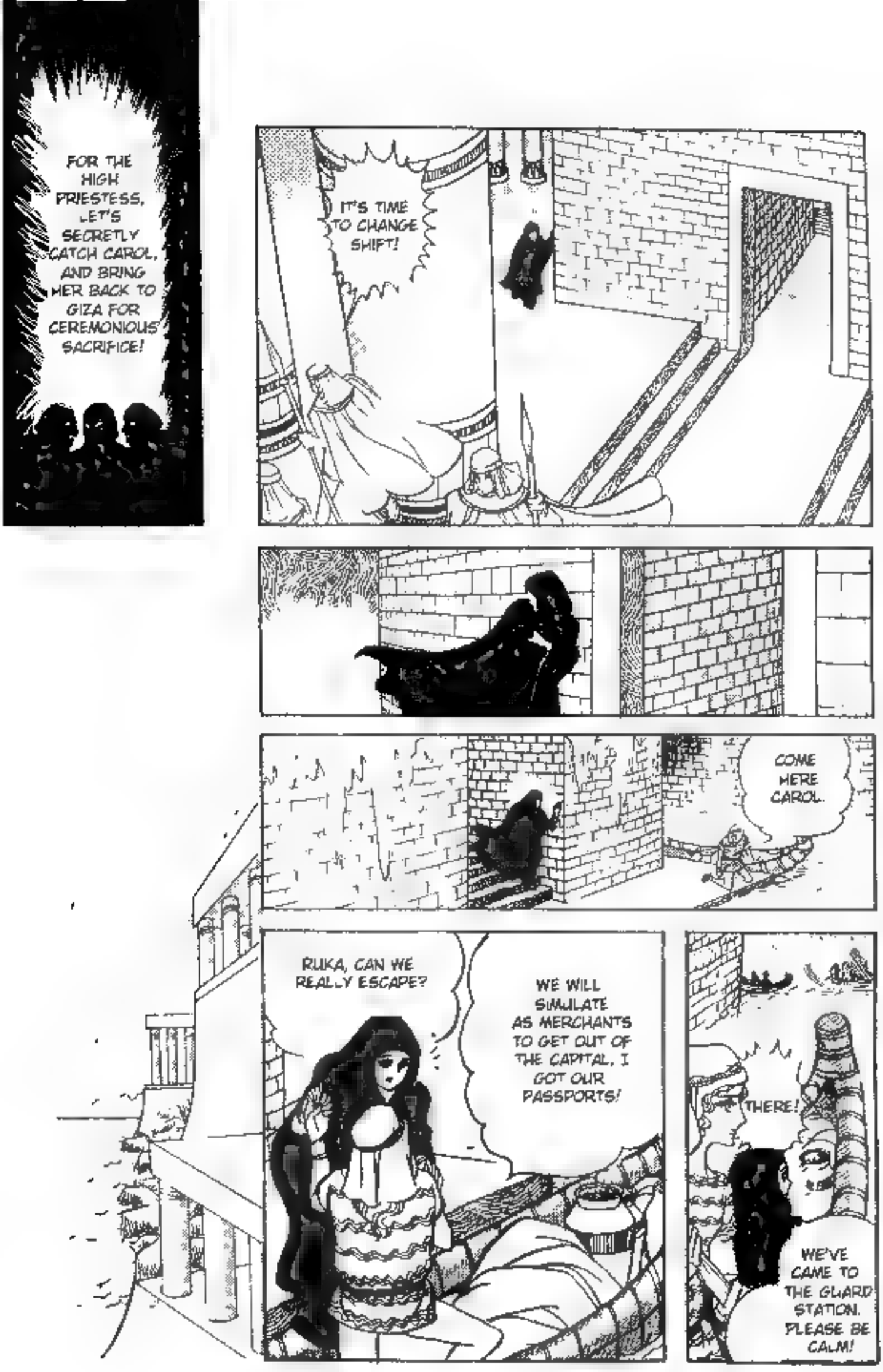
ALL OF YOU CAN GO!

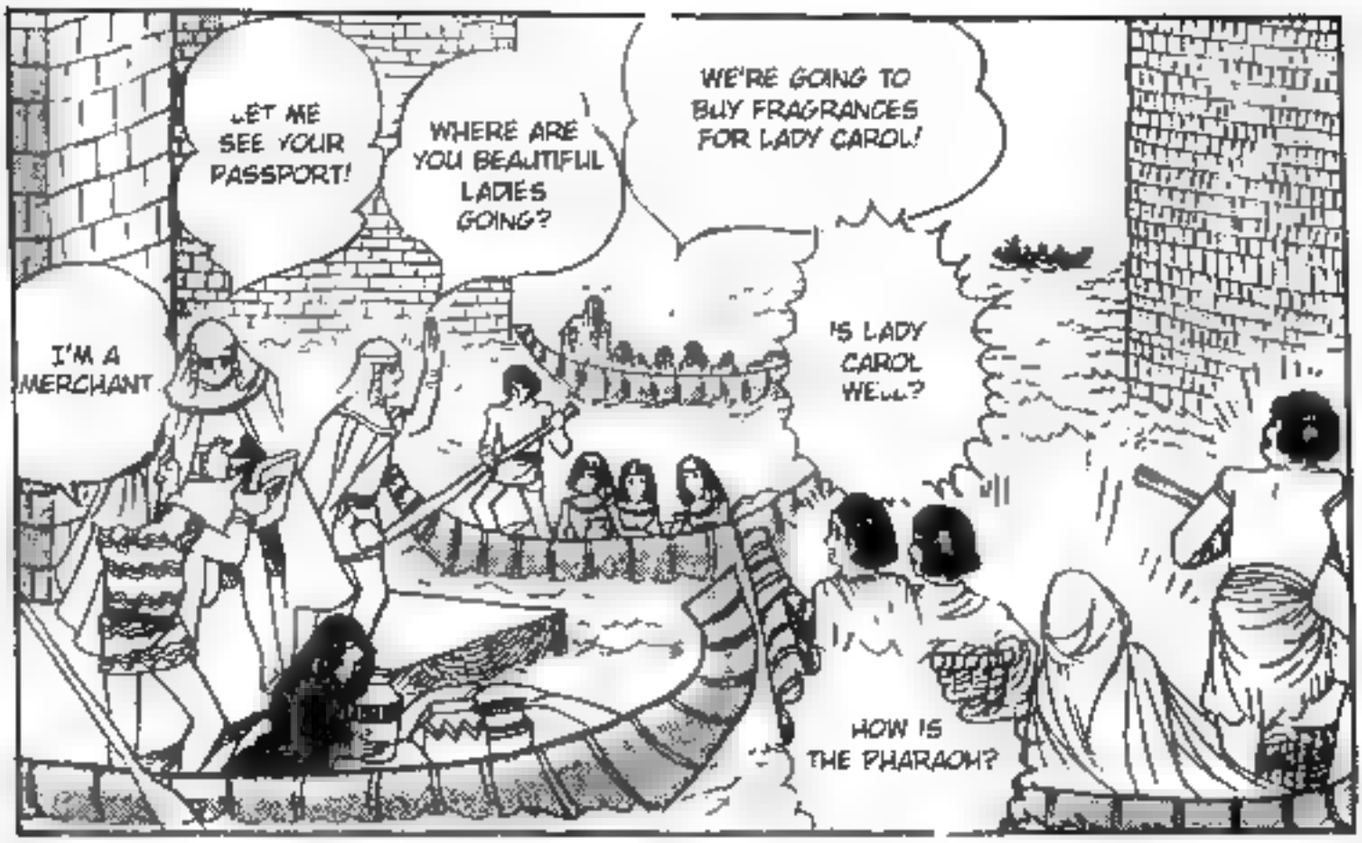
PLEASE RECEIVE MY HONORING BOW!

WHAT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT CAUSED YOU TO COME SEE ME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?

I CAME TO ASK YOUR HIGHNESS TO STOP YOUR MARCHING BACK TO LOWER EGYPT
IF THE SATELLITES KNOW THAT YOU BROTHER AND SISTER QUARRELED AND DIVIDED THIS COUNTRY, THEY'LL USE THIS CHANCE TO ATTACK AND ANNEX EGYPT?
SO WHAT?
YOUR HIGHNESS ASKED SUCH A STRANGE QUESTION?
THAT MEANS EGYPT WILL BE TORN ASUNDER AND THE CITIZENS WILL BE WRETCHED
YOUR MAJESTY KNOWS THAT VERY WELL!
BUT I HOLD NO RESPONSIBILITY IN THAT PROBLEM.
MENFUISU CAUSES ALL OF THAT!
HE HAS OFFENDED ME!

MENFUISU HAS LEFT ME, SO HE CAN HAVE THAT GIRL CAROL!
I CAN NO LONGER BEAR OF BEING HERE.
YOUR HIGHNESS, THE MARRIAGE OF THE PHARAOH AND CAROL WILL BRING GLORY TO EGYPT!
ALL EGYPTIANS WANT THIS TO HAPPEN!
I BEG YOU, PLEASE RECONSIDER
FOR EGYPT, PLEASE PUT ASIDE YOUR PRIDE,
THE RISK OF EGYPT BEING DIVIDED IS COMING CLOSER.
A WAR BETWEEN THESE BROTHER AND SISTER WILL ERUPT!


FOR THE HIGH PRIESTESS, LET'S SECRETLY CATCH CAROL, AND BRING HER BACK TO GIZA FOR CEREMONIOUS SACRIFICE!
IT'S TIME TO CHANGE SHIFT!
COME HERE CAROL.
RUKA, CAN WE REALLY ESCAPE?
WE WILL SIMULATE AS MERCHANTS TO GET OUT OF THE CAPITAL, I GOT OUR PASSPORTS!
THERE!
WE'VE CAME TO THE GUARD STATION. PLEASE BE CALM!


LET ME SEE YOUR PASSPORT!
WHERE ARE YOU BEAUTIFUL LADIES GOING?
WE'RE GOING TO BUY FRAGRANCES FOR LADY CAROL!
I'M A MERCHANT
IS LADY CAROL WELL?
HOW IS THE PHARAOH?

LATELY THE PHARAOH IS UNHAPPY!
HE'S WAITING IMPATIENTLY FOR HIS WEDDING WITH LADY CAROL!
ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS, WHY GETS SO WORK UP!
LUCKY! THE SERVANTS DIDN'T SEE ME!

HEY, THIS MORNING THE PHARAOH JUST KILLED A SLAVE!
BECAUSE HE STOLE AN EGG!
WHAT DID THEY JUST SAY?
JUST STEAL AN EGG AND BE KILLED?
IF MENFUISU CATCHES ME
HE WILL GET ANGRY AND BEHEAD ME RIGHT AWAY
NO NEED FOR TRIAL!
I'VE RUN AWAY SO MANY TIMES, THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME...

CAN'T BELIEVE THAT SUCH A HANDSOME GUY COULD BE SO CRUEL.
DON'T WORRY, MY LADY WE'VE PASSED THE GUARD STATION!
RUKA!
SORRY RUKA!
LET ME APOLOGIZE, BECAUSE OF ME THAT YOU WERE PULLED INTO THIS DANGEROUS SITUATION!
IF MENFUISU FINDS OUT
UNDOUBTEDLY YOU WILL BE EXTERMINATED!
I DON'T WANT THAT!
UNMISTAKABLY I WAS TOO SELFISH, ONLY WANT THING FOR MYSELF!

OUKE NO MONSHOU

RUKA, YOU GO BACK!

I WILL GO ALONE!

I KNOW THIS RIVER VERY WELL, I WON'T GET LOST!

RIGHT NOW YOU SHOULD SWIM TO SHORE, AND RETURN TO THE CAPITAL, NO ONE WILL KNOW!

HURRY!

SHE'S AFRAID I'LL BE INVOLVED . .

WHEN I WAS STILL IN AMERICA, I ROWED BOAT IN THE PARK!

I HOPE I STILL REMEMBER HOW TO ROW. .

NO!

I WILL GO WITH YOU!

?

FROM THE START I AGREED TO HELP YOU.

IT WAS ME WHO ACCEPTED EVERY DANGER!

NO MORE DISPUTE UNDERSTAND?

RUKA!

THANK YOU RUKA!
HE'S SO KIND!
DARES TO SACRIFICE FOR ME!
SHE BELIEVED ME, WITHOUT A DOUBT
SHE EVEN WORRIED ABOUT MY LIFE!
THIS GIRL HAS SUCH A MYSTERIOUS AND INDOMITABLE STRENGTH
SHE ALSO POSSESS AN ALTRUISTIC HEART THAT CARES FOR EVERYBODY...
SHE REALLY IS A PRECIOUS TREASURE!
PRINCE IZUMI REALLY HAS SUCH EXPERIENCED EYES!

MY LADY, LOWER YOUR HEAD, DON'T LET ANYONE SEE YOU!
RUKA, THERE'RE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE!
THIS IS THE GROUP OF WORKERS VOLUNTEERING IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLES.
LET'S STOP AND REST, BROTHERS!
OKAY! WE'VE SAT ON THESE BOATS FOR TOO LONG!
HERE'RE BANANAS! PLEASE BUY!
LET'S HURRY, RUKA.
BE CAREFUL OF MEETING FRIENDS.
PLEASE BUY MY BANANAS, MISTER!
THEY'RE RIPE!
I'M NOT BUYING!
LEAVE!
SISTER, PLEASE BUY MY BANANAS!
HEY!
I'M NOT BUYING! GO AWAY!

OHH!
HUH? THIS SISTER'S HAIR IS GOLDEN, BROTHERS!
YEAH!
HOW STRANGE, HOW STRANGE!
I HEARD THAT DAUGHTER OF THE NILE GODDESS ALSO [redacted] GOLDEN HAIR!
THAT'S RIGHT!
OR MAYBE SHE'S THAT LADY CAROL!
WHO ELSE BESIDE HER!
TROUBLE, WE'VE BEEN DISCOVERED!
WHY DID SHE COME HERE?
RUN AWAY RUKA!
THE SOLDIERS HAVE SEEN ME!
SHE SEEMS FURTIVELY, HOW SUSPICIOUS!
YEAH!
MUST REPORT THIS TO THE PHARAOH RIGHT AWAY!

MINUE HOW IS THE CONSTRUC-TION PROGRE-SSING?

YES, ALL IS GOING WELL!

WELL DONE! I HOPE THAT WE'LL FINISH THIS TEMPLE BEFORE MY WEDDING WITH CAROL.

YES! IT'LL BE FINISHED!

I GUARANTEE IT WITH MY HEAD!

HEAVE HO! PULL!

WITHIN TODAY'S EVENING, WE MUST ERECT THIS OBELISK!

MAYBE REWARD THESE ARTISANS!

YES! THEY'RE BEST SCULPTORS IN EGYPT

YOUR MAJESTY!

WHAT IS IT URAEUS?

BAD NEWS SIR

WHO TAKES CARE OF THE DECORATION?

WE DO YOUR MOVIES

These are Egyptian methods of erecting towers

WHAT? CAROL ESCAPED FROM THE PALACE?
YES, WE SAW THEM.
?
CAROL AND RUKA?
!
CAROL KNEW THAT THE WEDDING DAY IS COMING.
YET SHE DARES TO RUN OFF
DAMN IT! IS SHE PLANNING OF SHAMING ME OR WHAT?
SOLDIERS!
BRING ME THE HORSE!

YOU REALLY CONDESCEND ME THAT MUCH CAROL?
I'M NOT WORTHY OF YOUR HATRED . .
THEN WHY DO YOU ALWAYS SHUN ME, LIKE AVOIDING A MONSTER?
THAT'S RIGHT! SHE CALLED ME DICTATOR.
I'LL SHOW HER HOW CRUEL I AM!!!

Why is X-mas only once a year?
To pine for you,
To yearn for touch
Hug, but not love less
That is what you mean to me.

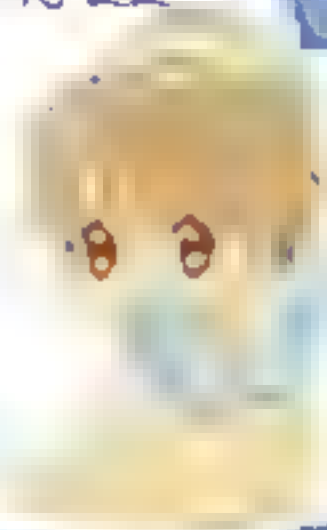
Ouke no Monshou

Chieko Hosokawa
& Fumin

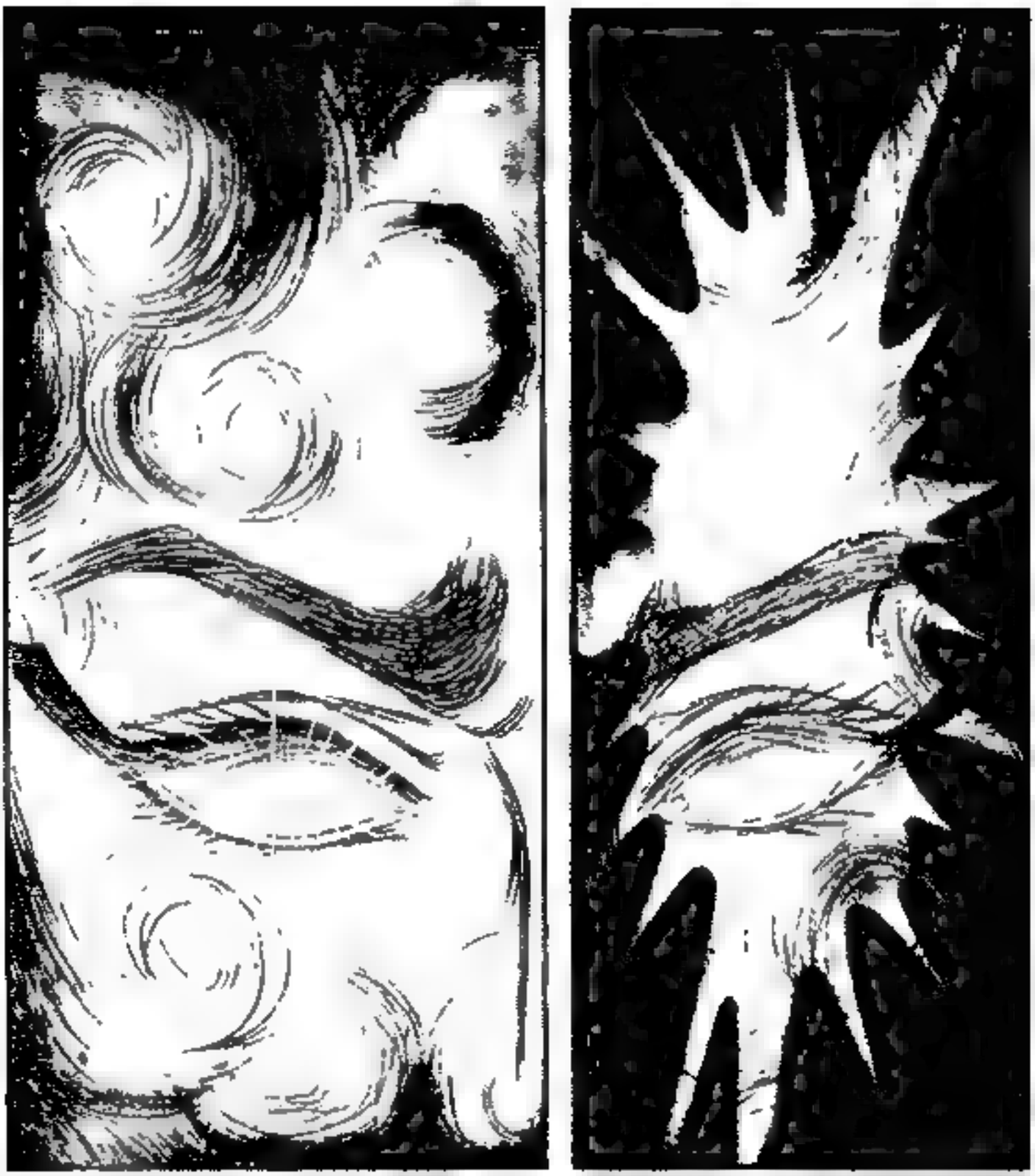
Happy Birthday! to our wonderful staff of

Littlepinkrose 12, Mahvish and Quark 22

we love you all from the bottom of our heart.



Happy Holidays from Esthetique. Whatever this time of year is to you. Christmas, a holiday or anything else, I hope you've enjoyed your year and that next year will be as good or better if this year has been hard for you. Whoever you celebrate with, friends, family, lovers, I hope you all have an awesome time and eat loads. Also hope all your Christmas wishes come true. -Staff



ALL MAKE WAY FOR ME!
IT'S THE PHARAOH!
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AHH!

LONG LIVE THE PHARAOH!
LONG LONG LIVE!

CAROL STOP!!!
?
OH MY GOD!
THAT HATEFUL PHARAOH!
ROW THE BOAT AWAY, HURRY RUKA!!!

?

RUKA! I BEG YOU...PLEASE ROW THE BOAT AWAY FROM LAND!

HE HAS SEEN ME!

IT'S TOO LATE CAROL!

IT'S TOO LATE!

PLEASE SAVE ME RUKA!

WHEN HE CATCHES ME, HE'LL KILL ME!

SO?
RUKA, I BEG YOU... I'M SCARED OF THAT TYRANT... PLEASE SAVE ME...

CAROL, THAT TYRANT IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU! IF YOU DARE, CALL FOR HELP!

CALM DOWN CAROL!

!

I'M ASKING, WHY AREN'T YOU ANSWERING?

SO? YOU PLAN OF ESCAPING FROM ME?

DAMN IT!

I...I...

AND YOU RUKA, YOUR SIN IS TREASON!

YOU DARE TO PERSUADE MY FUTURE QUEEN INTO RUNNING AWAY!

NO! DON'T BLAME RUKA!

OUKE NO MONSHOU

KICK!

AHH!

NO! DON'T KILL RUKA!

I BEG YOU!

YOU EVEN STAND ON HIS SIDE?

RUN AWAY RUKA! I HOLD HIM BACK!

I CAN'T . . .

SPEAK UP RUKA!

YOU ENTICED CAROL INTO ESCAPING FOR WHAT REASON?

EVEN IF I DIE, I WON'T SAY ANYTHING!

I MUST KEEP THIS SECRET FOREVER!

RUKA! YOU'RE TIRED OF LIVING?

FOR HITTITE . .

TELL ME THE TRUTH!
LONG LIVE PRINCE IZUMI!
I KNOW NOTHING
RUKA.. ALL BECAUSE OF ME!
STUBBORN FOOL, LET SEE HOW OBSTINATE YOU CAN BE...
DON'T KILL RUKA! IT'S ME WHO ORDERED HIM TO FOLLOW AND PROTECT ME! HE'S NEVER TEMPTED ME!!!
GET AWAY FROM HIM!
IT DOESN'T MATTER, HE DESERVES DEATH STILL!
DON'T, MENFUISU. IT'S ME WHO IS WORTHY OF DEATH!
RUKA WAS FOOLED BY ME. HE REALLY DIDN'T DEFY YOU THE PHARAOH!

IT'S ALL MY FAULTS... I PLEAD GUILTY!

HMM!

NO MORE TALKING!

CAROL, MOVE ASIDE!

NO, JUST KILL ME!

AND PARDON RUKA!

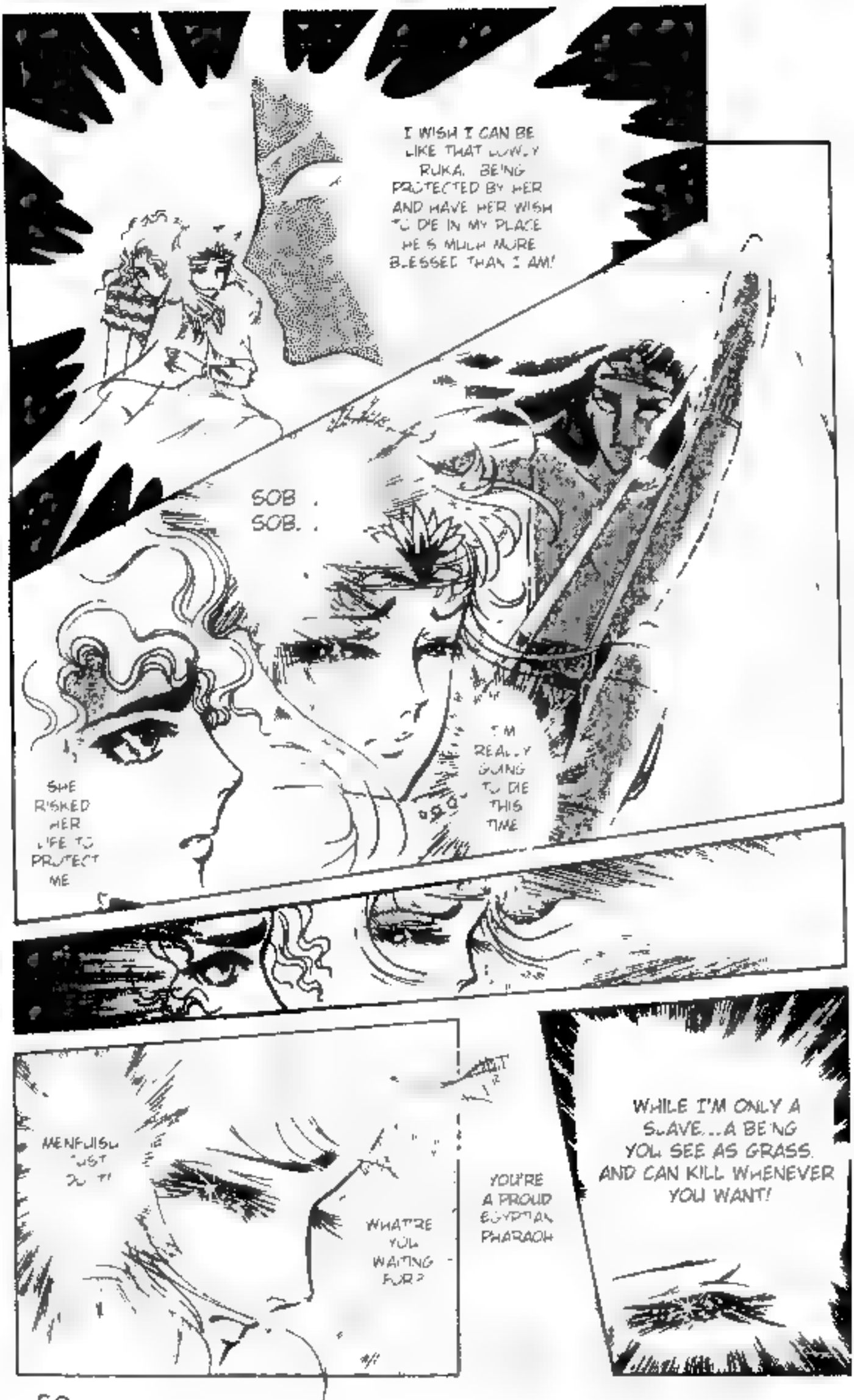
RUKA IS INNOCENT!

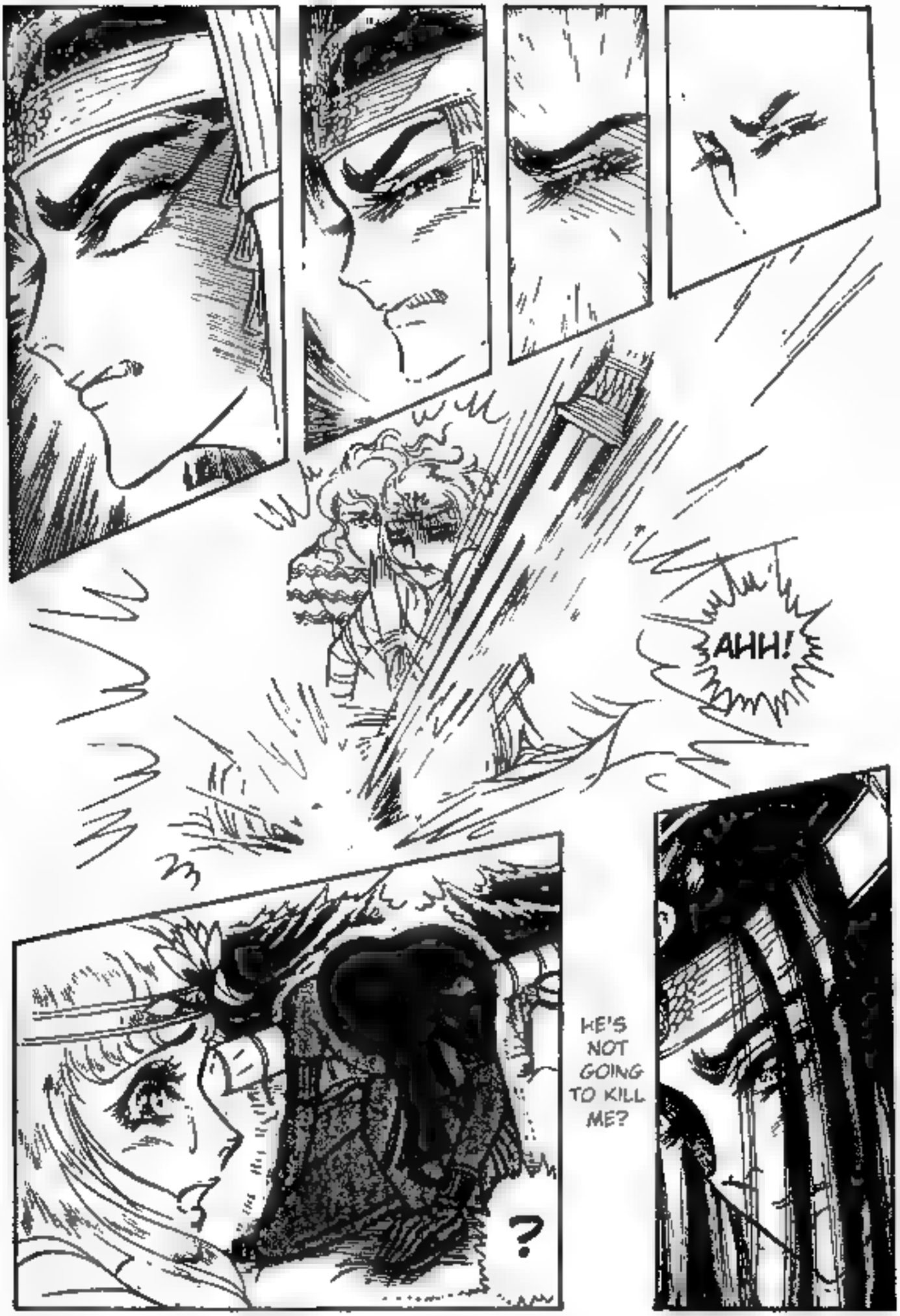
I OWE HIM. AND I VOW I'LL DIE TOGETHER WITH MY BENEFACTOR!

IF YOU WANT TO KILL RUKA, THEN KILL ME FIRST!

HMM!!!

GOD DAMN IT! YOU HAVE THAT MUCH AFFECTION FOR A SERVANT? WHILE TO ME, YOU'RE ALWAYS SO COLD AND SEVERE...


I WISH I CAN BE LIKE THAT LOWLY RUKA. BEING PROTECTED BY HER AND HAVE HER WISH TO DIE IN MY PLACE HE IS MUCH MORE BLESSED THAN I AM!
SOB . SOB. .
SHE RISKED HER LIFE TO PROTECT ME
I'M REALLY GOING TO DIE THIS TIME
MENFUISU JUST DO IT!
WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR?
YOU'RE A PROUD EGYPTIAN PHARAOH
WHILE I'M ONLY A SLAVE...A BEING YOU SEE AS GRASS. AND CAN KILL WHENEVER YOU WANT!


AHH!
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HE'S NOT GOING TO KILL ME?

CAROL!
ALL RIGHT! YOU WON.. I LET THAT WRETCHED RUKA LIVE!
BUT YOU MUST COME WITH ME!
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SPLASH!

RUKA, RUN AWAY .. FAREWELL!
AS LONG AS RUKA CAN ESCAPE.

AHH AHH WHAT NO
WHY DOESN'T LET ME GO SO HE CAN FLOAT UP?
CAROL DO YOU KNOW ...
THAT I'M JEALOUS OF WHAT?
CAN'T BREATHE!
I'M SO JEALOUS THAT ...I WANT TO DIE WITH YOU HERE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS RIVER!
AHH!
MENELAUS YOU'RE CRAZY!
YOU'LL DIE!
LET ME GO!
YOU MUST LIVE FOR THE SAKE OF EURYT
DON'T BE SO STUPID MENELAUS

AAARR
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BROTHER RALAN!
JUMMY!

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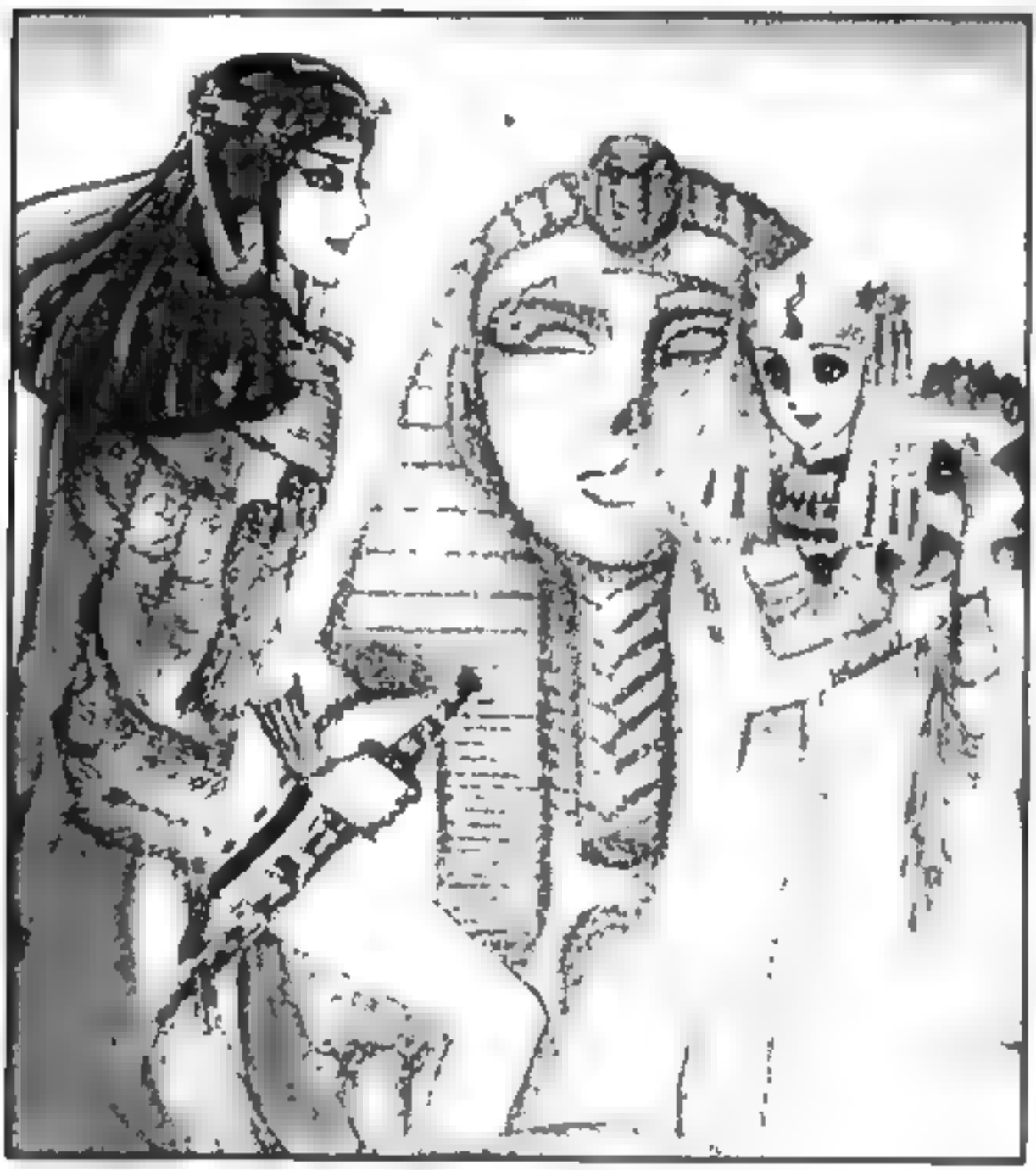


DID YOU SEE ANYTHING FROM ABOVE?

NO. NOTHING I'M SO WORRIED!

A MONTH HAS PASSED!

PERHAPS WE MUST PUBLISH THIS ON TV!

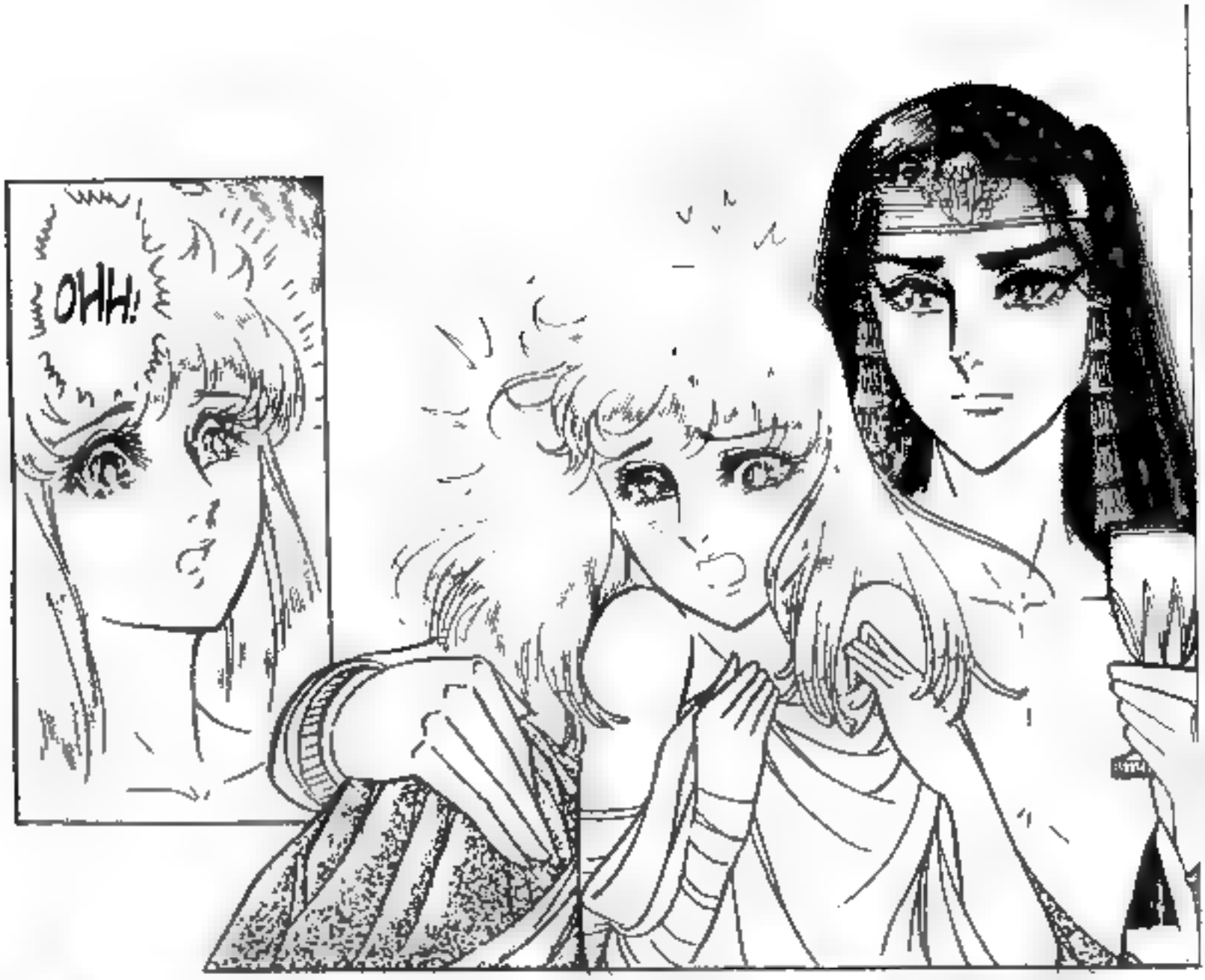
The great pyramids of Giza, located in the suburb of Cairo. Egypt's capital

WOW, THOSE MONUMENTS IN THE ANCIENT PYRAMID'S TEMPLES HAVE DEGRADED SO MUCH!

STRANGE, A MOMENT AGO, I HEARD CAROL'S VOICE CALLING FOR HELP I MUST BE DREAMING?

WE SEARCHED CAREFULLY AND YET WE FOUND NOTHING!

MAY BE CAROL'S BEEN ABDUCTED BY SOME TERRORISTS, TO PRESSURE POLITICALLY ...
!
THAT'S NOT RIGHT!
IF THAT'S REALLY WHAT HAPPENED, THOSE ABDUCTORS WILL INFORM THE POLICE RIGHT AWAY!
I HOPE CAROL S SAFE FROM HARM
IF SHE'S ALIVE ..
THEN I'LL FIND HER NO MATTER WHAT!
WHERE ARE YOU?
SAVE ME!
BROTHER RAIAN.. JIMMY


OHH!

DON'T TOUCH ME!
HUH, I'M STILL ALIVE?
I REMEMBER THAT I WAS ALMOST DROWNED AT THAT TIME?
HU, HU MAY BE I'M NOW IN HELL!
HU, HU ..
CALM DOWN, CAROL!

YOU'RE HERE WITH ME IN THE PALACE!

MENFUISU.

I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE ANYMORE!

WE'RE GOING TO BECOME HUSBAND AND WIFE.

THE CITIZENS OF EGYPT ARE WAITING FOR THAT IMPORTANT DAY!

MENFUISU. I'M SORRY

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A GREAT PHARAOH

I STILL CAN'T MARRY YOU, MENFUISU.

YOUR HANDS ARE STAINED WITH BLOOD... I CANNOT ACCEPT THAT!

SILENT! YOU AREN'T ALLOWED TO DECLINE THIS MARRIAGE OFFER!

YOU HAVE GOD'S POWER, AND THE ABILITY TO FORESEE FUTURE. .

AND I HAVE THE SUPREMACY OF A PHARAOH ..

TOGETHER, WE CAN TURN EGYPT INTO A SUPREME COUNTRY, IN WHICH NO OTHER COUNTRY CAN RIVAL!

YOU CAN CHOOSE ME OR DEATH!

DAMN IT! HE'S MEANT TO HAVE ME AS HIS WIFE BY FORCE?

IF WE'RE IN 21ST CENTURY, I WOULD HAVE SUED HIM FOR HARASSING ME!

I DON'T WANT TO GET MARRIED THIS WAY

THE FOUNDATION OF MARR AGE IS LOVE

CAROL... PLEASE ACCEPT MY PROPOSAL...I HONESTLY LOVE YOU. .

CAN'T YOU SEE THAT IN MY EYES?

NO! I ONLY REMEMBER YOUR RED EYES WHENEVER YOU KILL THE INNOCENT. .

NAFUTERA, ESCORT CAROL BACK TO THE QUEEN'S PALACE.
HAVE SOLDIERS GUARD HER WELL. IF SHE ESCAPES, YOU'LL BE BEHEADED!
YES! PLEASE DON'T WORRY!
WHAT ABOUT RUKA...WHERE'S RUKA?
YOU! DIDN'T DO ANY HARM TO HIM?
DON'T WORRY, MY LADY RUKA IS SAFE!
?
HERE'RE YOUR CLOTHES, YOUR HIGH-NESS.

ARE YOU SURE THAT RUKA WASN'T EXECUTED?

YES! HE HAS BEEN FORGIVEN!

YOU AREN'T LYING?

NOT AT ALL!

THIS IS THE FIRST? TIME THE PHARAOH HAS FORGIVEN SOMEONE WHO COMMITTED TREASON!

THE ENTIRE PALACE IS VERY SURPRISED AND HAPPY FOR RUKA!

FIRST TIME?

HE DIDN'T KILLED RUKA

BECAUSE HE LISTENED TO MY ADVICE?

STILL THIS IS A GOOD SIGN!
MENFUISU, I WANT YOU TO BUILT YOUR REPUTATION BY YOUR OWN ABILITY AND VIRTUE. IF YOU DO THAT, THE CITIZEN WILL LOVE YOU MORE... IN THE CONTRARY, YOUR CRUELTY COSTS YOU THEIR RESPECT!

RUKA, I'M HAPPY FOR YOU!

YOUR HIGHNESS, THE OBEISK OBELISK IS IN ITS POSITION... WE'RE WAITING FOR YOUR ORDER!

MENFUISU, I'M HAPPY FOR YOU TOO!

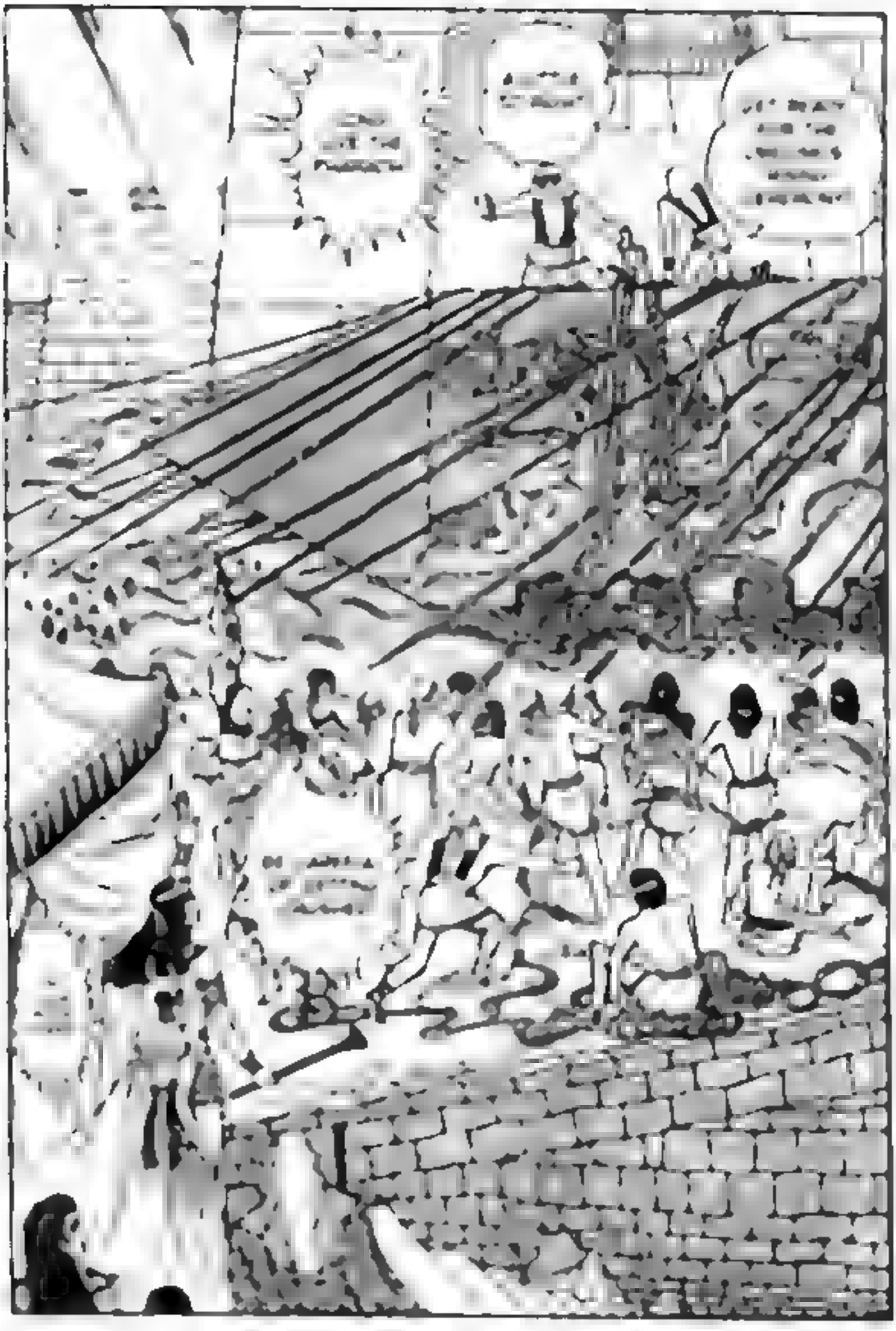
VERY GOOD, I COME RIGHT AWAY!

TAKE A LOOK AT TEMPLE OF AMEN, IT'S ALMOST FINISHED AND IS WHERE WE'LL GET MARRIED!

I HOPE YOU'LL LET GO OF YOUR CRUELTY SLOWLY.

YOU BUILD HOUSES TO GET MARRIED?

LONG LIVE THE PHARAOH! LONG LIVE LADY CAROL!



YOUR HIGHNESS, PLEASE GIVE THE SIGNAL!

ATTENTION, EVERYONE!

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ATTEN-TION!

TRY TO DO IT RHYTHMICALLY!

WELL DONE!

READY FOR THE OBELISK'S ERECTION. **GROUP 1, CUT THE ROPE!**

OH——!

WHAT A SPECTA-CULAR SIGHT!

GROUP 2, CUT THE ROPE!

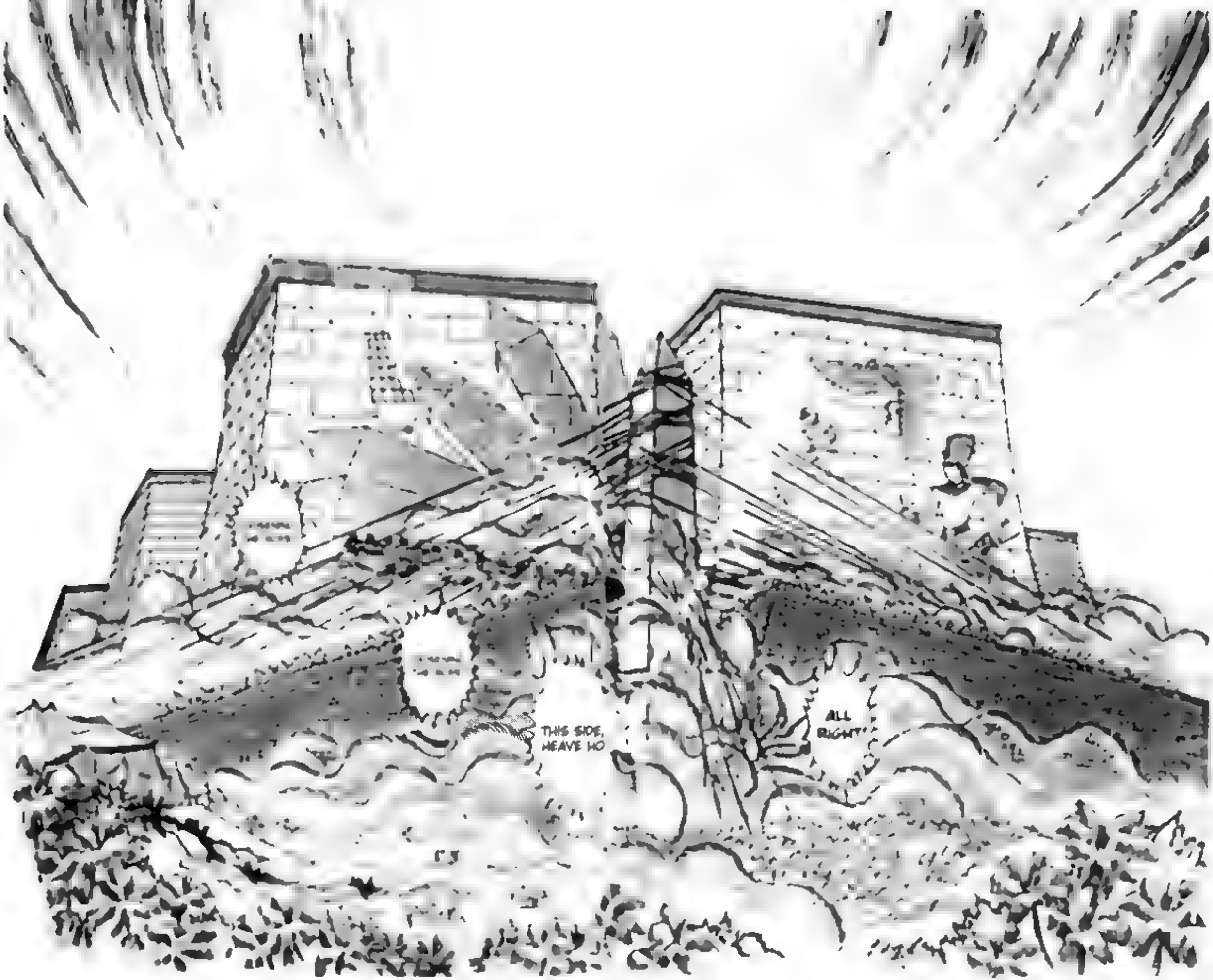
HEY! MOVE AWAY!

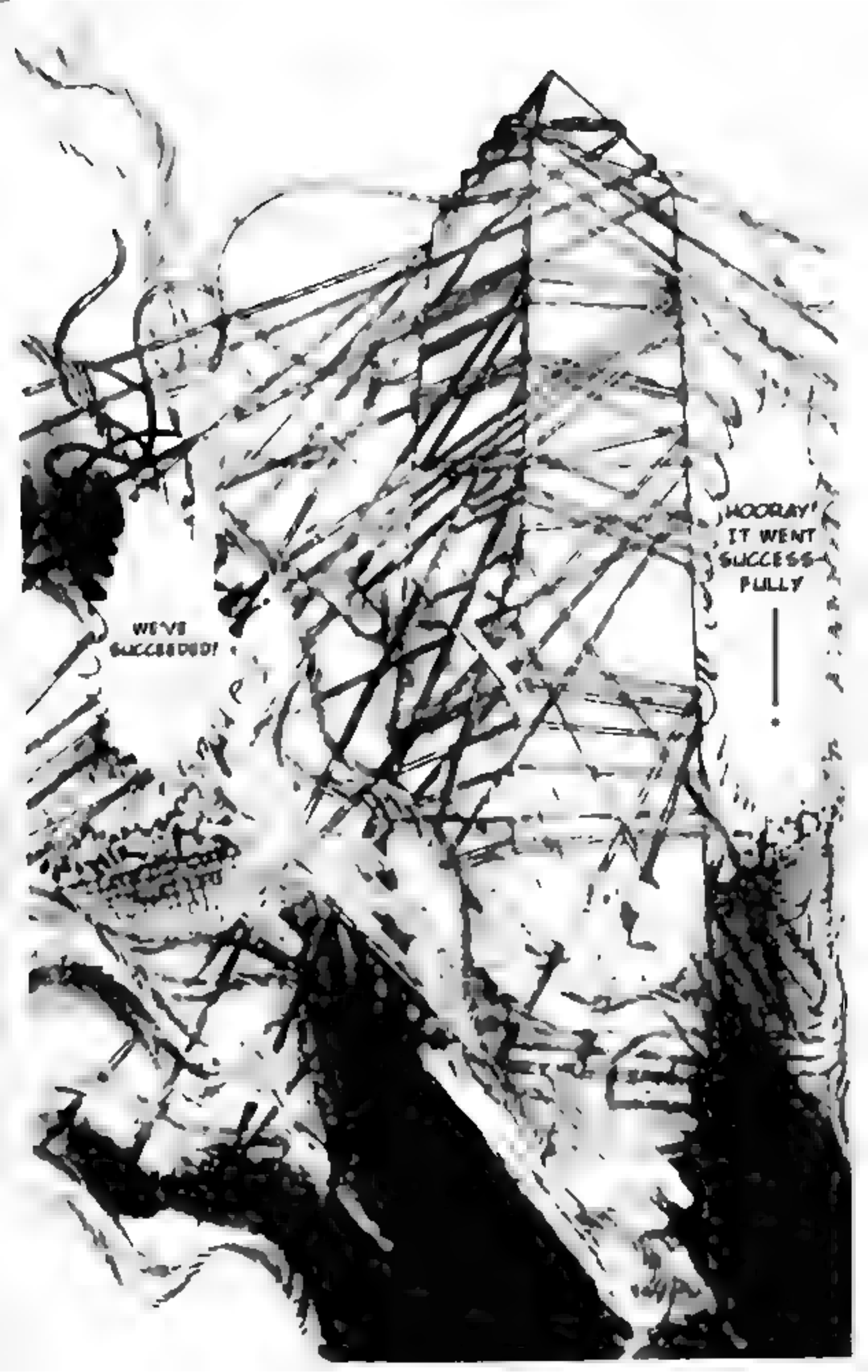
GROUP 3, CUT THE ROPE!

THAT'S DANGEROUS!!!

EVERYONE, DO YOUR BEST!

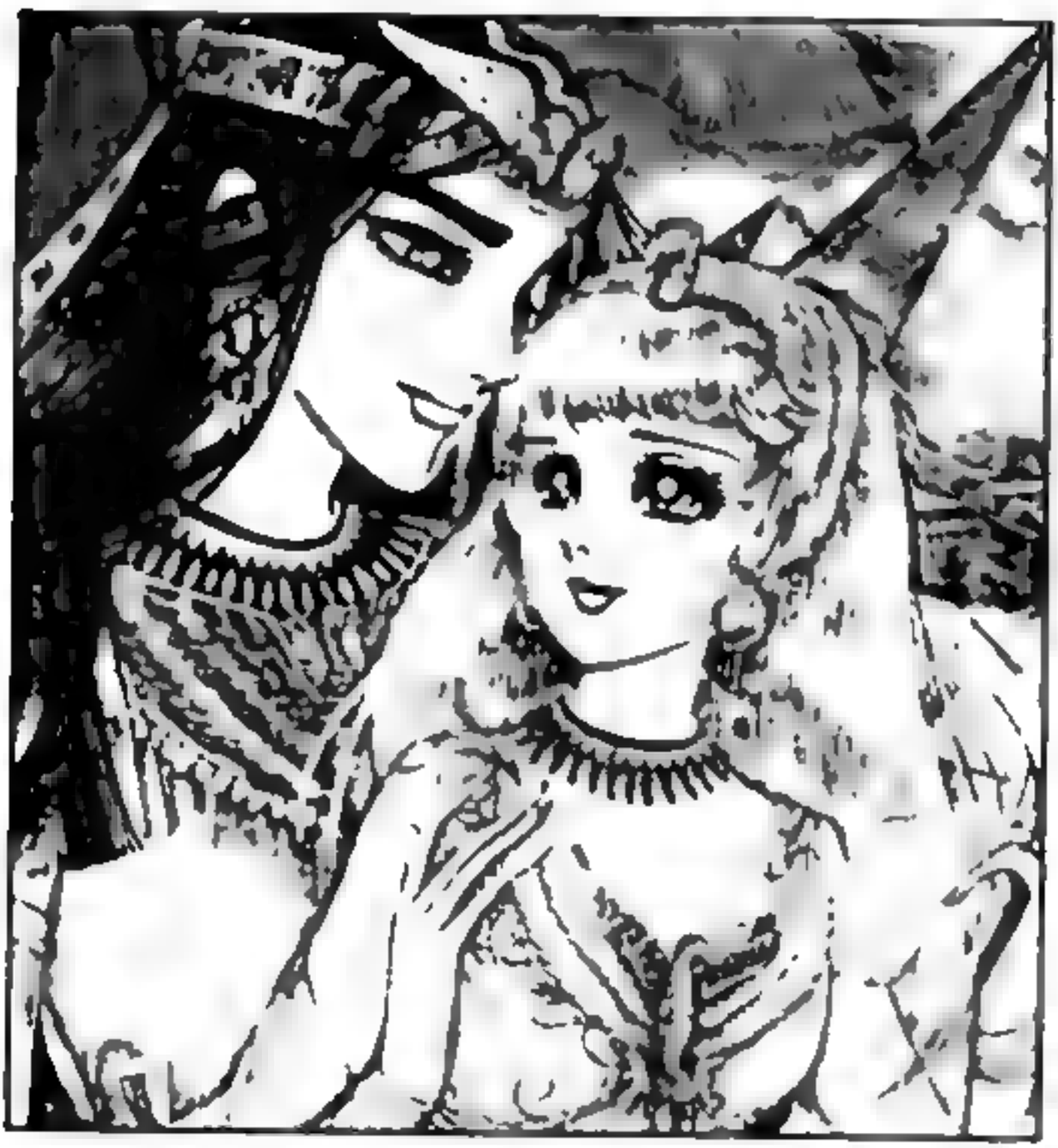
HOLD THE ROPE TIGHTLY!


THIS SIDE, HEAVE HO
ALL RIGHT!


WE'VE SUCCEEDED!
HOORAY! IT WENT SUCCESSFULLY

WONDERFUL! ALL THIS TIME I HAD ONLY KNOWN THE EGYPTIAN'S CONSTRUCTING METHOD THROUGH HISTORICAL BOOKS...
NOW I CAN FINALLY WITNESS WITH MY OWN EYES THE MAGNIFICENT SIGHT OF THE ANCIENT CONSTRUCTING PROCESS!
THE OBELISK HAS BEEN PUT IN ITS POSITION!

OUKE NO MONSHOU



WELL DONE! LET THE WORKERS REST!
LIKE PROFESSOR BROWN HAD SAID, ALL ARCHITECTURAL WORKS IN ANCIENT EGYPT ARE BUILT BY MEN'S LABOR
YOUR MAJESTY THE WORK HAD BEEN DONE!
LADY CAROL!
RUKA!
HOW FORTU-NATE!
WERE YOU BEATEN UP?
NO!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU PLEAD THE PHARAOH, THAT I WAS FORGIVEN!
DON'T SAY THAT!
FORGET IT!

RUKA! FORGET ABOUT OUR PLAN!
YOU HAVE GIVEN UP?
YEAH! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ESCAPE THEBES!
HOORAY!
YOU HAVE BEGUN TO UNDER-STAND!
STILL, I'LL REITERATE SO YOU CAN REMEMBER
IF YOU RUN AWAY AGAIN, I'LL KILL ALL SERVANTS IN THE PALACE, INCLUDING UNASU AND RUKA!
THEIR FATES ARE DEPENDED ON YOU!
WHAT?
MENFUISU!
WAIT A MINUTE!
HMM! IF I DON'T USE CALLOUS MEASURES, I WON'T BE ABLE TO SUBDUE YOU!

YOUR HIGHNESS, ENVOYS FROM OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES HAVE COME TO WISH YOU A HAPPY MARRIAGE!

THEY USE THIS CAUSE TO SPY ON US!

. . .NOT OMITTING THOSE PROFESSIONAL ASSASSINS!

HOW ABOUT YOUR MAJESTY REFUSES TO PERCEIVE THEM?

NO! LET THEM IN, I'M NOT SCARED OF THEM!

ASSASSINATING?

ANCIENT EGYPT S RICH OF RESOURCES WHICH CAUSE IT TO BE WATCHED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES WITH PLAN OF INVADING ..

THAT'S WHY A STRONG LEADER IS NEEDED TO GOVERN THIS OMNIPOTENT COUNTRY!

PERHAPS THIS IS THE REASON WHY MENFLISU BECAME SO DESPOTIC?

CAN I REALLY SYMPATHIZE WITH HIM

NO! I CAN'T SYMPATH ZE... I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THAT PERSONALITY!

I BELIEVE THAT LOVE ALWAYS WINS AGAINST VIOLENCE!
EVEN IF MENFU SU PUNISHES ME, I WON'T CHANGE MY PERSPECTIVE
I'LL EXHORT HIM INTO BECOMING A BENEVOLENCE PHARAOH!
LONG LIVE LADY CAROL!
WE LOVE LADY CAROL!
OUR LADY IS THE KINDEST!
EVERYONE HAS HEARD THAT YOU SAVED THE SERVANT RUKA!
HUH .THAT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY!
BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE PHARAOH FORGAVE A CRIMINAL... AN EVENT THAT HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE!
GREETING YOUR HIGHNESS!
SISTER!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I AM HERE TO SAY FARE-WELL TO YOU AS I AM GO-ING BACK TO EGYPT!
WHAT?
YOU'RE PLANNING TO LEAVE WHEN I'M ABOUT TO HAVE MY WEDDING?
PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR HIGHNESS; THE OTHER COUNTRIES WILL LAUGH AT US IF THEY HEAR OF THIS!
YOU'RE THE PHARAOH'S SISTER SO YOU CAN'T BE ABSENT ON THIS DAY!
YOU CAN GO BACK AFTER THE CEREMONY IS OVER
MEMPHIS, COME HERE!

READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT!

I HEARD THAT .
CAROL TRIED TO ESCAPE AGAIN?

THIS IS THE THIRD TIME SHE TRIED TO RUN AWAY, THIS PROVES THAT SHE DOESN'T LIKE IT HERE

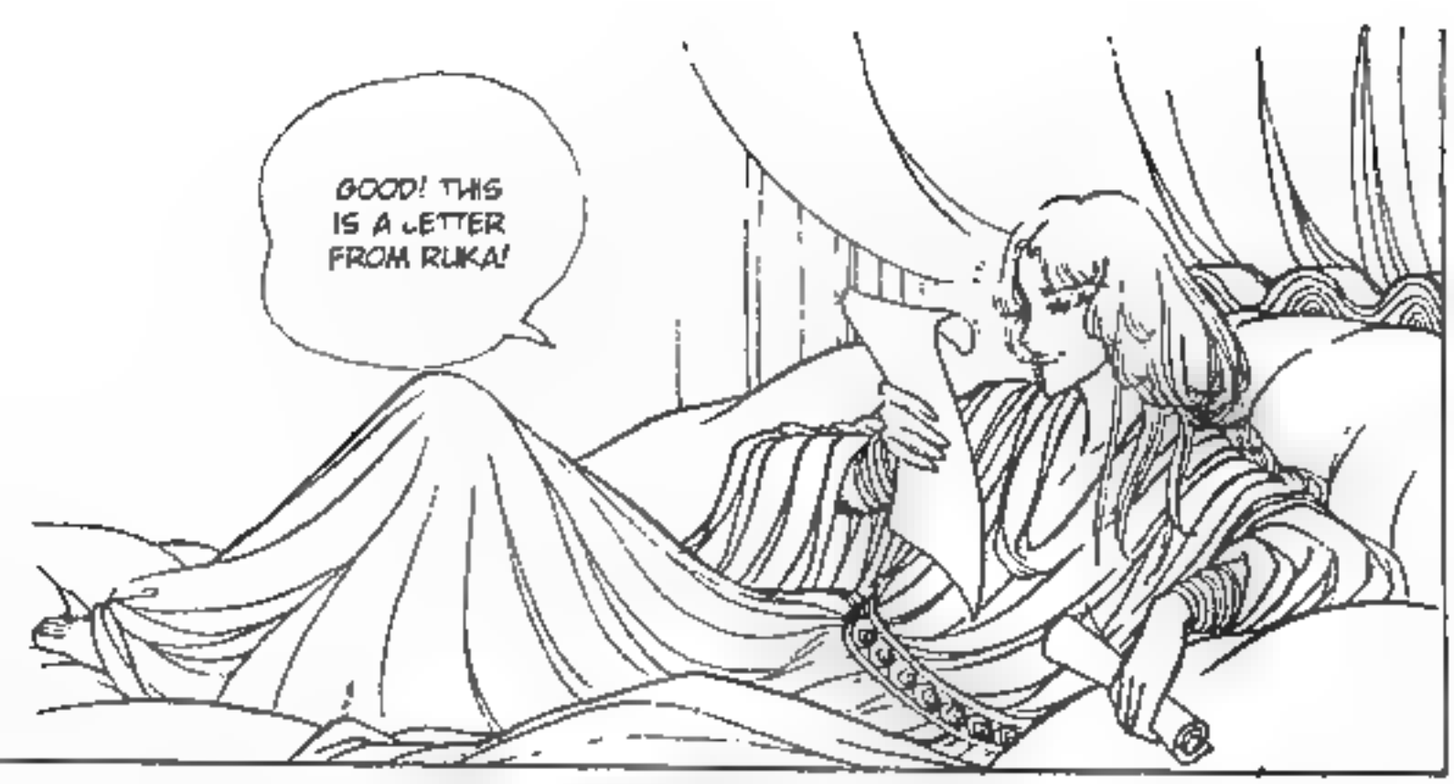
SHE DOESN'T LOVE YOU MEMPHIS!

IF YOU ABANDON HER THEN I WILL STAY!
YOU STILL THINK THAT WAY ARISU?
NO! NO! WE ARE SIBLINGS SO WE CAN'T DO THAT!

FINE!
YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR WHAT YOU DID!
HAHAHA
THIS SITUATION HAS GOTTEN WORSE!
ARISU WON'T GIVE UP YET!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?
FIRST OFF, WE HAVE TO HIDE THE FACT THAT THOSE TWO ARE NOT ON GOOD TERMS AND WE'LL GO FROM THERE!
REMEMBER THAT WE ARE ON DIFFERENT BOATS NOW MEMPHIS!
CAROL! LET'S GO BACK TO THE PALACE!
?
?

OUCH! WHAT IS IT?
DON'T ASK, JUST HOLD ON TIGHT!
MEMPHIS! SLOW DOWN!
I'M GOING TO FALL DOWN!
I SAID HOLD ON TIGHT!
OUCH!
HURRY! I WANT TO RETURN TO THE PALACE FAST!
HOLD ON TO ME!
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU CAROL!
OH... YOUR MAJES-TY!

I'VE JUST LOST MY ONLY SISTER AND I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU TOO!
MEMPHIS! I CAN'T BREATHE .
MEMPHIS AND ARISU ARE FIGHTING! GOOD!
ARISU HAS LEFT!
I HAVE TO GET THIS NEWS TO PRINCE IZUMIN!
AND SNATCH CAROL AWAY!
SHE HAS BOTH BEAUTY AND KINDNESS
I STILL REMEMBER HOW SHE USED HERSELF AS A SHIELD TO PROTECT ME FROM MEMPHIS!
SHE IS A WOMAN OF PERFECTION!
PRINCE IZUMIN MARRYING HER WILL BRING PROSPERITY TO THE HITTITES!

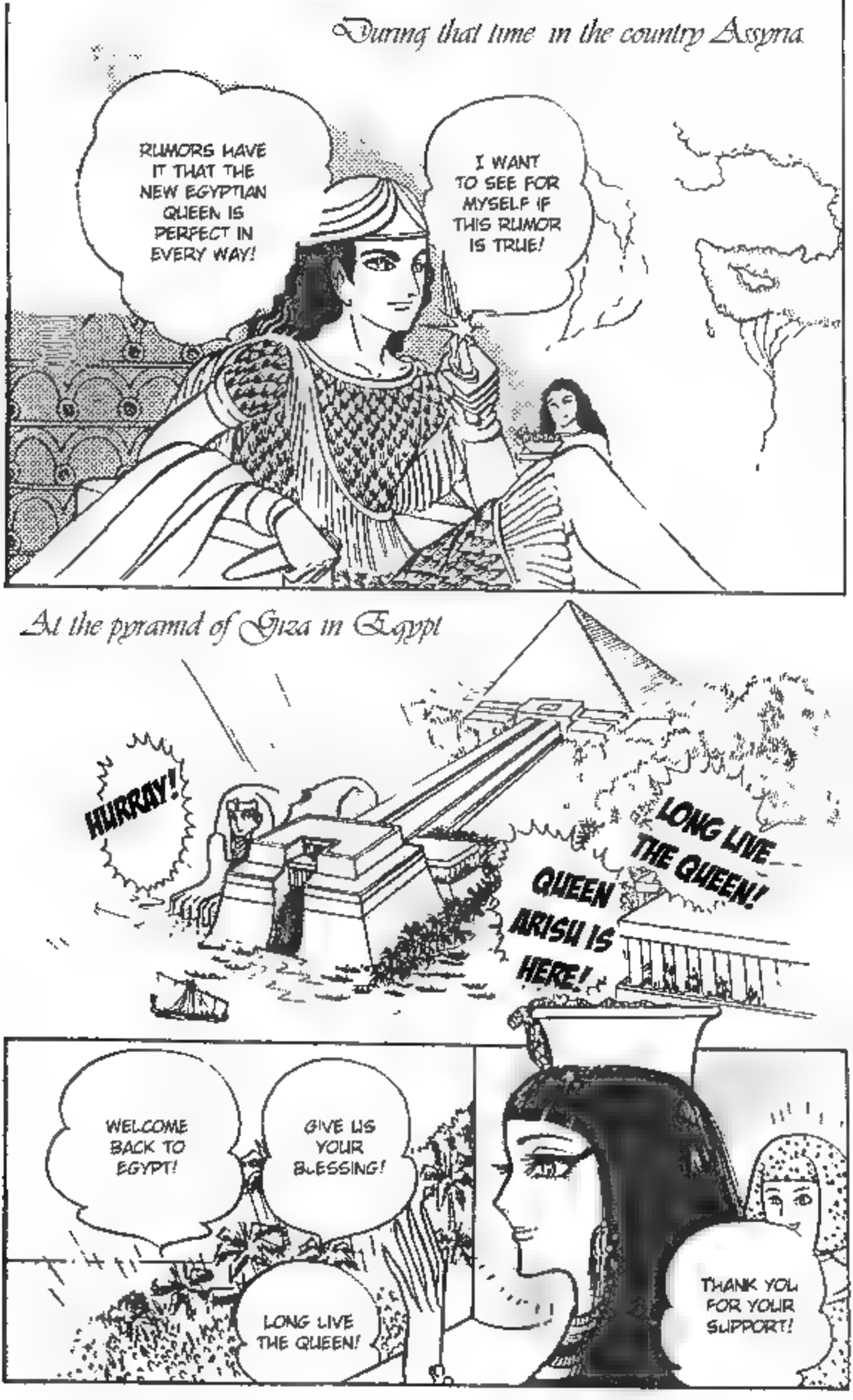

GOOD! THIS IS A LETTER FROM RUKA!

SERVANTS! HURRY AND PREPARE MY BAGS FOR ME!

YOU'RE PLANNING TO LEAVE RIGHT NOW?
YES FATHER, I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW TO MAKE IT IN TIME!

THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEMPHIS AND THE NILE DAUGHTER'S WEDDING.
YES! ALL OF THEM ARE REALLY INTERESTED IN HER WEDDING!
AND EVERYONE WANTS TO TAKE HER AS THEIR WIFE!

FATHER, PLEASE REASSURE US THAT
.. BUT SHE ESCAPED!
TOO BAD! THAT GIRL USED TO BE IN OUR POSSESSION.
I WILL BRING BACK THAT GIRL DURING THIS TRIP!


During that time in the country Assyria
RUMORS HAVE IT THAT THE NEW EGYPTIAN QUEEN IS PERFECT IN EVERY WAY!
I WANT TO SEE FOR MYSELF IF THIS RUMOR IS TRUE!
At the pyramid of Giza in Egypt
HURRAY!
LONG LIVE THE QUEEN!
QUEEN ARISU IS HERE!
WELCOME BACK TO EGYPT!
GIVE US YOUR BLESSING!
LONG LIVE THE QUEEN!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

I PROMISE THAT I WILL TURN GIZA INTO A POWERFUL NATION!
THAT IS ALSO THE WISH OF THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT!
YES MA AM!
DRINK SOME CAROL!
SORRY YOUR MAJESTY BUT I CAN'T DRINK A LOT OF WINE

I'M ANGON; THE KING OF ASSYRIA HAS ALWAYS WANTED AN INTELLIGENT WIFE WHO CAN RULE ALONG-SIDE ME...

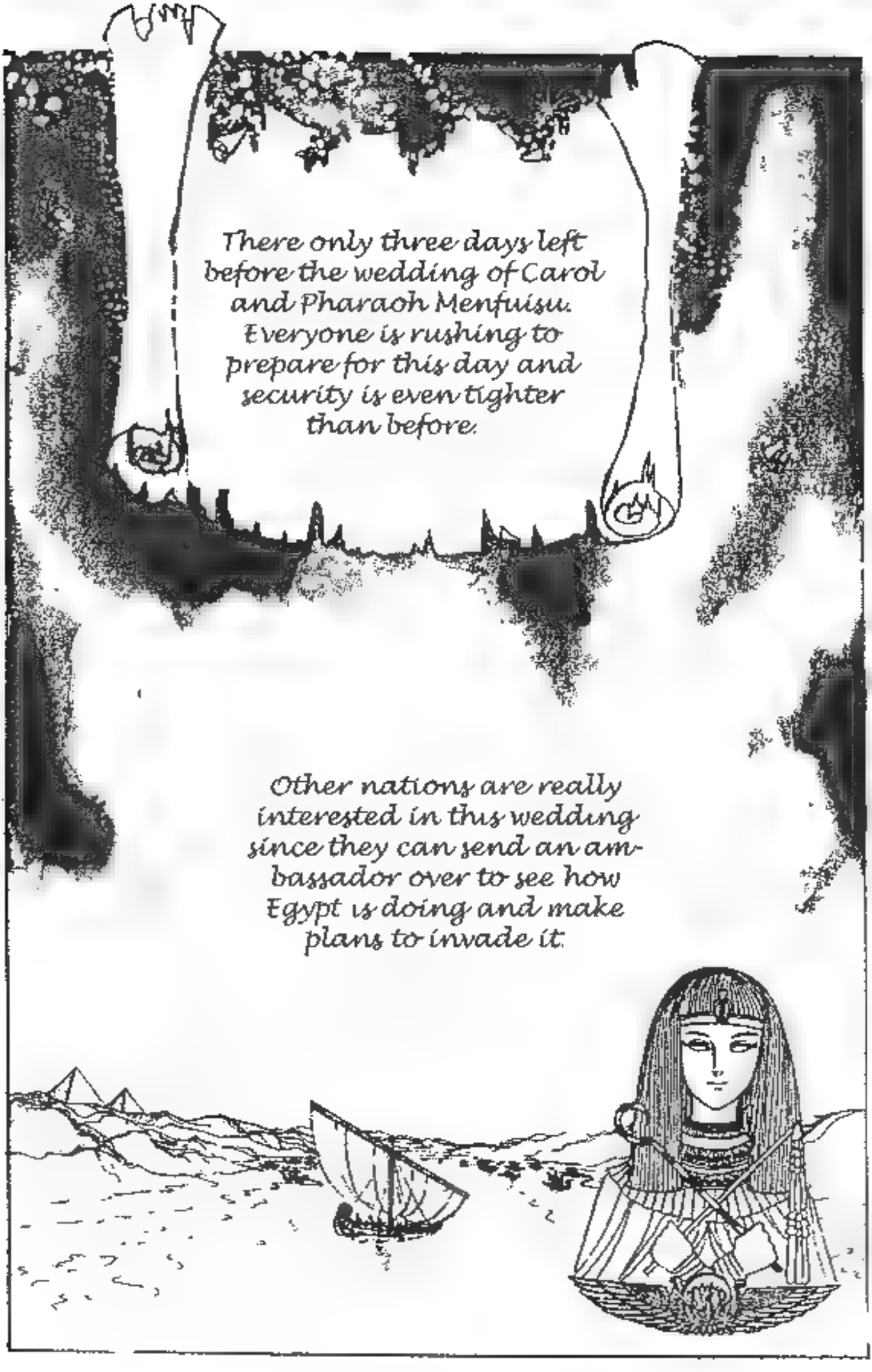
IF CAROL IS AS CLEVER AND SMART AS THE RUMOR SAYS, THEN THAT IS GREAT

WE'RE ALMOST AT THE BORDER OF EGYPT... RUKA MUST BE AWAITING MY ARRIVAL.

PRINCE IZUMIN! WE HAVE TO HURRY!

MEMPHIS IS PROBABLY STILL MAD ABOUT QUEEN ARISU CUTTING HER TIES WITH EGYPT AND FORMING HER OWN NATION AT GIZA!

DRINK IT CAROL...


There only three days left before the wedding of Carol and Pharaoh Menfuisu. Everyone is rushing to prepare for this day and security is even tighter than before.
Other nations are really interested in thus wedding since they can send an ambassador over to see how Egypt is doing and make plans to invade it.

THREE MORE DAYS UNTIL THE BIG WEDDING CEREMONY OF CAROL AND THE PHARAOH, THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CAPITAL OF EGYPT, THEBES.
THE YOUNG KING OF ASSYRIA HAS DECIDED TO DISGUISE HIMSELF AS THE KING'S ENVOY AMBASSADOR TO ATTEND THE WEDDING. ..
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I GET TO SEE THE CAPITAL OF EGYPT AND JUST AS PEOPLE SAY, IT IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND PROSPEROUS PLACE!

THEBES REALLY IS ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD-WITH GREAT ARCHITECTURE AND IT IS A HARMONIOUS PLACE TO LIVE!

COMPARED TO OUR CAPITAL, THEBES IS MUCH BETTER!

WITH SUCH HIGH WALLS AND MANY LOCKS ON THE DOOR, IT IS NO WONDER THAT NO NATIONS CAN INVADE IT!

PLEASE DON'T TALK SO LOUD YOUR MAJESTY, YOU WILL REVEAL US!

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WHAT COUNTRY ARE YOU GUYS FROM?

REMEMBER WHAT I SAID; DON'T LET THEM KNOW THAT I'M THE KING OF ASSYRIA IN DISGUISE!

YES SIRE!

WE ARE THE KING'S ENVOY AMBASSADOR FROM ASSYRIA HERE TO CELEBRATE THE PHARAOH'S WEDDING.

OH, WEL-COME!

PLEASE FOLLOW ME TO REST AT THE EAST WING

SO THE ASSYRIAN GUARDS IN CHALLAH GOT THEIR ASS IN THE GATE
WOW! THE STUFF HERE IS SO MUCH BETTER THAN ASSYRIA
JUST THREE MORE DAYS UNTIL CAROL BECOME THE QUEEN OF EGYPT!
SUCH A HAPPY OCCA-SION!
SHE WILL MAKE EGYPT A MORE PROSPEROUS PLACE ONCE SHE IS QUEEN!
I HEARD THAT LADY CAROL RISK HER LIFE TO SAVE A SERVANT!
RIGHT! I KNOW THAT STORY TOO!
SHE HAS BOTH COU-RAGE AND COMPAS-SION, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

SHE IS SO TALENTED AND VIRTUOUS, NO WONDER THE PHARAOH LOVES HER!
YES! EVEN WE LOVE HER!
I HOPE SHE WILL ALWAYS BE HEALTHY!
LADYCAROL, PLEASE HURRY BACK SO THAT YOU CAN BE PREPARE FOR THE WEDDING SINCE THE PHARAOH IS VERY ANXIOUS!
DON'T WORRY UNASU, I WILL BE BACK SOON!

RUKA WILL GO WITH ME, ORDER THE GUARDS TO GO BACK!
BUT-T, RUKA ONLY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROTECT YOU MY LADY!
I WANT TO KNOW HOW THE PEOPLE ARE FEELING SO IT BETTER IF THERE ARE LESS PEOPLE
YES-SS, BUT STILL...
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH UNASU, I WILL PROTECT THE LADY!
BESIDE, WE ARE JUST WALKING IN THE CITY!
OKAY THEN..
SIR, THE KING'S ENVOY AMBAS-SADOR FROM ASSYRIA IS HERE!
SO THERE A TOTAL OF EIGHT AMBAS-SADOR HERE TO CELEB-RATE THE WEDDING!
TAKE CARE OF THEM!

CAROL! WHERE ARE YOU?

COME BACK TO CAIRO!

CAROL CAN YOU HEAR ME? IT JIMI FROM YOUR ARCHAE-OLOGY CLASS!

EVERYONE IS WAITING FOR YOUR RETURN!

RAIAN I'M SO SORRY THAT I CAN'T BE WITH YOU AND OUR MOM!

BUT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT YOU GUYS!

JIMI I MISS YOU, THE TEACHERS AND ALL OF OUR FRIENDS TOO...

BECAUSE I'M ABOUT TO BECOME THE BRIDE OF THE PHARAOH OF ANCIENT EGYPT!

IT'S LADY CAROL!

HURRAY! HURRAY!

CAN YOU COME AND VISIT OUR CLASS?

AH! THIS IS A SCHOOL FROM ANCIENT EGYPT!

LADY, YOU AND THE PHARAOH MAKES A GREAT COUPLE!
BEAUTY AND STRENGTH COMBINED!
YEAH!
I WILL STUDY REALLY HARD LIKE YOU!
THAT'S GREAT!
MY MOM SAYS THAT YOU ARE REALLY SMART CUZ YOU READ A LOT OF BOOKS RIGHT?
I WANT TO STUDY AND JOIN THE ARMY LATER!
ME TOO!
MY DAD WAS ONE OF THE SOLDIERS...
THAT DIE IN THE WAR WITH HITTITE WHEN THEY KIDNAPPED YOU LADY!
MY BROTHER TOO!
THERE ARE A LOT OF GUARDS WITH HER!
YUP! HOW CAN WE GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO HER TO KIDNAP HER?

I ..- I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU!
OH ..
OOH! WHAT ARE YOU HOLDING?
THIS IS ONE OF THE STUDY TABLETS!
THE TABLET MADE OUT OF CLAY
PROFES- SOR, DID YOU FIND ANYTHING?
?
I'M TRYING MY HARDEST BUT STIL. HAVEN'T FOUND ANY CLUES YET WE MIGHT NEED TO USE THE COMPUTER TO ANALYZE MORE OF IT!
I HOPE THAT IT HAS WRITTEN ON IT WHAT HAVE HAPPENS TO CAROL!

MY LADY
THE PHARAOH ORDERS ME TO BRING YOU BACK!
PLEASE RETURN TO THE PALACE!
GENE-RAL!
IT'S GENERAL MINUE!
YES!
I WANT TO STAY A LITTLE LONGER!
YOU CAN'T! THIS IS THE PHARAOH'S ORDER!
PLEASE GO BACK RIGHT AWAY!
BECAUSE OF YOUR SAFETY WE HAVE TO RETURN RIGHT AWAY!
THIS WAY!
THAT'S RIGHT MY LADY!
YEAH!
THERE ARE STRANGERS HERE THESE PAST FEW DAYS SO THE PHARAOH IS VERY WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
MEMPHIS MUST STILL WORRY THAT I'M GOING TO ESCAPE

IF YOU ESCAPE ..
I WILL KILL ALL OF YOUR SERVANTS!
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?

I WISH YOU HAPPINESS MY LADY!
LONG LIVE MY LADY!
!
PLEASE ACCEPT OUR OFFER OF GRATITUDE TOWARDS YOU MY LADY!

HURRAH! HURRAH!
EVERYONE IS WAITING FOR YOUR WEDDING MY LADY!
I KNOW!

MY LADY
I WILL STUDY REALLY HARD!
TO JOIN THE ARMY!
MY DAD RISKS HIS LIFE FOR YOUR SAKE!

IT SEEM LIKE EVERYONE IN THEBES CAME OUT TO WELCOME CAROL!

A NORMAL AMERICAN GIRL FROM THE 21ST CENTURY CAN'T COME TO BELIEVE THAT SHE HAS BECOME THE MOTHER OF A NATION 3000 YEARS AGO.

CONGRATULATIONS LADY CAROL! I WISH YOU A LIFETIME OF HAPPINESS!

YOU ARE THE GUARDIAN OF OUR PEOPLE!

PLEASE ALWAYS STAY WITH US LADY CAROL!

LONG LIVE THE LADY!

YOU ARE THE PRIDE OF EGYPT!

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CAROL DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY IN THAT SITUATION

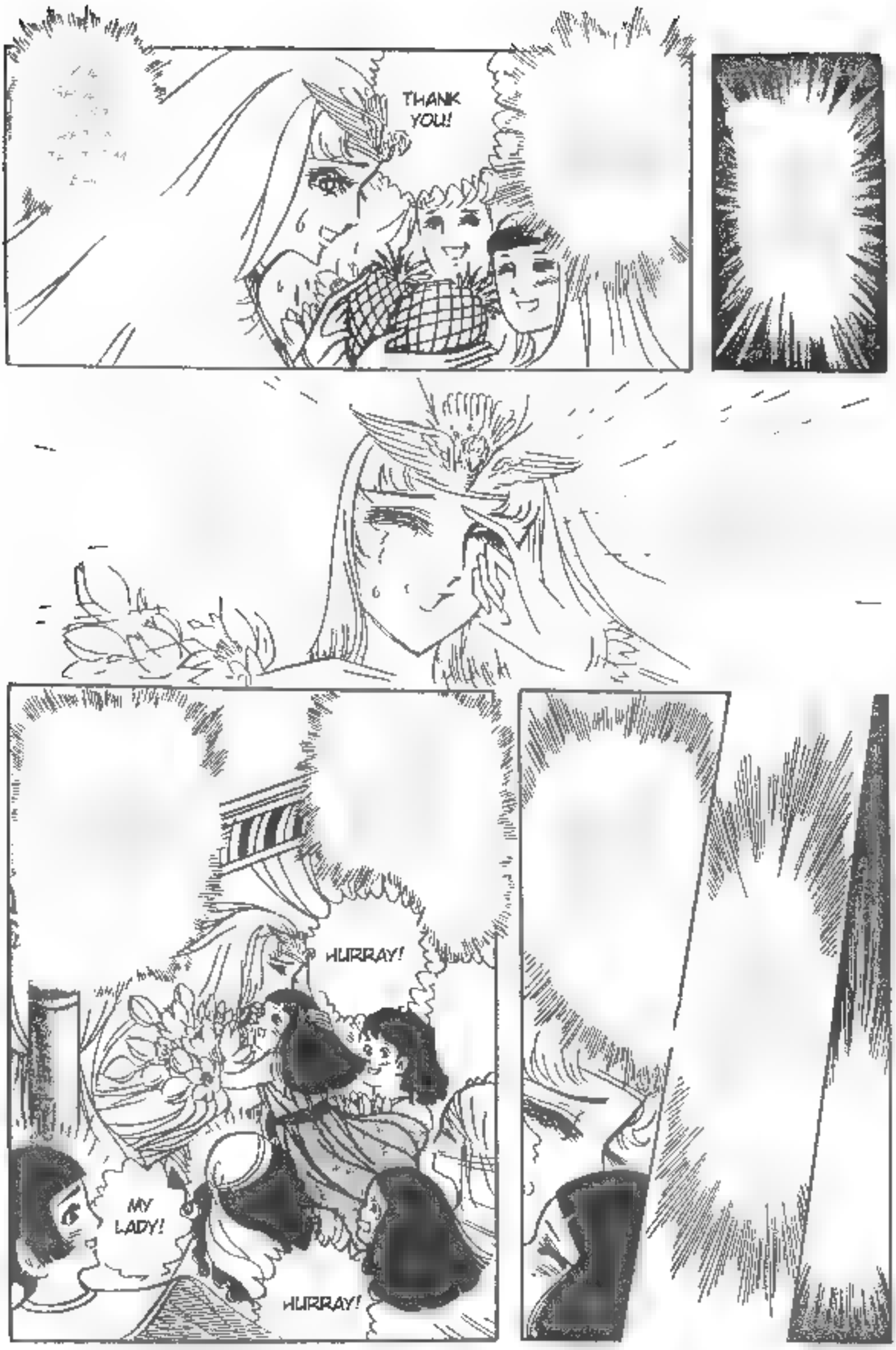
LONG LIVE THE DAUGHTER OF THE NILE!

HURRAY!

THAT RIGHT! WITH CAROL WE WILL BECOME MORE PROSPEROUS!

THIS IS THE BIGGEST WEDDING EVER. THIS MARK THE POWER AND PROSPERITY OF EGYPT!

YES... I PROMISE...
THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT WILL LIVE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS LIFE WITH YOU, MY LADY, HERE.


THANK YOU!
HURRAY!
MY LADY!
HURRAY!

FROM HIGH ABOVE, MENFUISU LOOKS DOWN SURPRISINGLY SEEING HOW MUCH THE PEOPLE OF THEBES'S LOVES CAROL.

HAPPINESS TO YOU, MY LADY!

GOOD LUCK!

FARE-WELL!

HOORAH!

HURRAH!

IMHOTEP, TELL ME THE TRUTH. DO YOU THINK THAT THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT LIKES HER?

YOUR HIGHNESS, SORRY BUT IT IS OBVIOUS THAT CAROL HAVE STOLEN THE PEOPLE'S HEART EVEN THOUGH SHE ONLY BEEN HERE FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME

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THAT'S RIGHT!

WE HAVE CHOSEN THE PERFECT QUEEN!!!

THAT'S RIGHT! I'VE NEVER DOUBTED THAT!
CAROL BECOMING THE QUEEN.
SHE WILL BRING HAPPINESS AND PEACE TO OUR NATION!
BUT YOUR HIGHNESS... THERE'S STILL SOMETHING THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT...
IT'S ABOUT QUEEN ARISU!

DON'T WORRY
SHE WILL UNDERSTAND AND COME BACK SOME DAY!
BU-T-TT
AND SHE REALLY LOVES EGYPT!
MAYBE HIS MAJESTY IS RIGHT!
HER HIGHNESS ARISU WILL RETURN WHEN SHE IS NOT ANGRY ANYMORE!
WHAT I WORRY IS THAT
CAROL MIGHT ESCAPE DURING THIS THREE-DAY PERIOD...
I'M ALWAYS WORRIED WHEN SHE GOES OUT
ESPECIALLY WHEN MY ENEMIES ARE EVERYWHERE OUT THERE!
CAROL!
OUCH!
THESE FRUITS WERE GIVEN TO ME BY THE PEASANTS THOUGH!

I FORBID YOU TO USE THESE FRUITS!
WHY?
BECAUSE
THEY MIGHT BE POISONOUS!
NO!
GUARDS! THROW THESE FRUITS AWAY!
YOU CAN'T! THESE ARE MY GIFTS!
YOU DON'T HAVE PERMISSION TO DO THIS!
IF YOU DO THIS, YOU ARE INVADING MY PRIVACY!
I DO THIS BECAUSE I CARE ABOUT YOU!
I DON'T NEED YOU TO CARE ABOUT ME!

WHAT?!
I DON'T NEED YOU TO CARE ABOUT ME!
YOUR MAJESTY, IT IS TIME FOR COURT!
OKAY, OKAY!
HMMPH!
WE WILL TALK ABOUT THIS LATER!
DAMN IT EVERY TIME WE SEE EACH OTHER WE WIND ARGUE!
BUT HE GETS CUTER EACH TIME
THAT'S STRANGE!
I WONDER WHAT HAPPEN ON THE WAY HERE..
PRINCE IZUMIN IS STILL NOT HERE!
I CAN VISUALIZE WHAT CAROL LOOKS LIKE!
YES!
NOW I WANT TO SEE HER CLOSER!
YOUR HIGHNESS, YOU CAN'T
IT WOULD BE BAD IF YOU GET DISCOVERED!
DON'T WORRY! I HAVE SPYING EXPERIENCE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE ONLY THREE MORE DAYS UNTIL I BECOME MENFUISU'S WIFE ..

OH, WHAT SMOOTH SKIN YOU HAVE LADY!

WHAT IS THIS?

OI!

FLOP!

THIS IS YOUR CAT?

BE CARE-FUL!

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

AH... IT'S A CAT!

HE'S GIVING THIS TO ME?

HE WAS AFRAID THAT YOU MIGHT BE LONELY...

NO! THIS IS THE PHARAOH'S CAT THAT WAS BROUGHT FROM INDONE-SIA HERE FOR YOU MY LADY.

HE KNOWS HOW TO GIVE PRESENTS TO OTHERS...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT..

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ACCORDING TO HISTORY, THIS IS THE FIRST CAT THAT EVER LIVED IN THE EGYPTIAN PALACE

KITTY! I'LL CALL YOU MIMI FROM NOW ON!

YOUR MAJESTY, WE SHOULD GO NOW.

IT'S VERY DANGEROUS!

SHUT UP!

I'M STILL ADMIRING HER BEAUTY!!!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I SEE SUCH BEAUTY!

ESPECIALLY WITH THAT GOLDEN HAIR OF HERS...

I HAVE HUNDREDS OF BEAUTIFUL CONCUBINES BUT I NEVER SAW ANYONE AS BEAUTIFUL AS HER!

OH, HOW I WISH ..

AHH!

QUIET! OR ELSE I'LL KILL YOU!

SOME ONE'S HERE!

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?

THERE'S AN AS-SASSIN HERE!

SOME-ONE!

AH! HELP ME!

OUR PLAN IS REVEALED! KILL HER!

HE-LP!

I'M HERE!

DON'T WORRY!

OI!

RUKA!

SAVE ME!

AH! NO!

SNIFF SNIFF! RUKA!

THANK GOD YOU WERE HERE!

RUKA!

CAROL!

CAROL! ARE YOU OKAY?

I'M OKAY...

LUCK-ILY RUKA ...

WAS HERE TO SAVE ME!

ARE YOU INJURED?

MY GOD, CAROL!

I OWE RUKA ONCE MORE. .

RUKA! YOU WILL BE AWARDED!

NO NEED, IT WAS MY DUTY!

DON'T SAY THAT MY LADY, IT WAS MY DUTY TO PROTECT YOU!

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO REPAY YOU..

WAS THIS QUEEN ARISU DOING?

THEY ARE EGYPTIANS!

PLEASE CALM DOWN YOUR HIGHNESS, WE CANNOT JUMP TO CONCLUSION JUST YET!

ARISU! THAT HATEFUL PERSON ..

I WILL NOT LET GO OF THIS!

TOO BAD BOTH OF THE ASSASSINS ARE DEAD!

MAYBE THESE GUYS ARE TRYING TO DECEIVE ME AND SEPARATE ARISU AND ME!

YES! YOU'RE RIGHT! I DON'T BELIEVE ARISU WILL DO SOMETHING THIS RECKLESS!

I WILL TRY TO FIND OUT THEIR NAMES.

SHE'S ONLY NICE TO MENFUISU...

BUT SHE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT WHEN IT COMES TO ME.

MENFUISU STILL BELIEVES THAT ARISU IS A GOOD PERSON...

OI, NO AIR!

THANK THE GODS FOR PROTECTING CAROL!

I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM PRINCE IZUMIN YET...

THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE YESTERDAY!

MAYBE SOMETHING BAD HAS HAPPEN ON THE WAY HERE?

HMM... I'M VERY SUSPICIOUS OF THIS RUKA GUY...

HE DOESN'T NEED TO GO THAT HARD ON THOSE TWO ASSASSINS...

I WISH THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE THIS KIND AND SWEET NOT ONLY TO ME BUT TO THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT AS WELL!

THIS IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT MENFUISU, CARING AND LOVING, NOT LIKE THE TYRANT MENFUISU FROM BEFORE...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME CAROL FELT THE KINDNESS MENFUISU HAVE TOWARDS HER..

CAN MEAN THAT HE'S ALSO WATCHING HER EVERY MOVEMENTS...

HE JUST HAPPENS TO BE THERE WHEN CAROL IS IN TROUBLE.

WE COULDN'T ACCOMPLISH QUEEN ARISU'S ORDER!

BUNCH OF USELESS PEOPLE! EVEN TWO GUYS COULDN'T TAKE DOWN RUKA!

FLY!

TAKE THIS NEWS TO OTHER SIDE OF EGYPT!

DURING THAT TIME PRINCE IZUMIN OF HITITE..

WE'VE JUST CROSSED THE DESERT!

WE WILL BE AT THE CAPITAL OF EGYPT AFTER GOING OVER THIS MOUNTAIN!

THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR!

NOT YET! WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL!

RUMORS HAVE T THAT NEAR HERE IS CALLED "THE LION MOUTH"!

PREPARE TO ATTACK!

YES!

RUKA MUST BE VERY WORRIED ■GHT NOW!

THIS JOURNEY WAS RATHER LONGER THAN EXPECTED...

RUN! THEY'RE ROLLING ROCKS DOWN!!!

IT'S EGYPTIAN GUARDS!!!

DAMN IT!

OI, THERE'S PEOPLE UP ON THE MOUNTAINS!

CRAP!!!

AH! I'M DONE!

CAPTURE THE LEADER ALIVE!

YES SIR!

OII!

AHH!

NOO!

THESE MUST BE THE AMBASSA-DORS FROM THE OTHER NATIONS GOING TO THEBE TO CELEBRATE THE WEDDING!

WATCH OUT ON THE LEFT!

REPORT! PRINCE WE HAVE NO WHERE TO RUN TO! THE ROCKS HAVE BLOCKED BOTH THE FRONT AND BACK OF THIS ROAD!

WHAT NOW... A PRINCE LIKE ME CAN'T JUST DIE HERE IN THIS "LION MOUTH" SHAMELESSLY LIKE THIS!

DAMN IT! WE'VE LOST HALF OF OUR MEN ALREADY!

WE HAVE TO FIND AN ESCAPE ROAD NO MATTER WHAT!

WE GOT A BIG PREY THIS TIME!

SO HE'S THE PRINCE OF HITTITE!

LET'S CAPTURE HIM!

I'M DYING!

THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN CATCH ME!

VERY GOOD FIGHTING SKILL!

AH!

I CAN'T HOLD ON ANYMORE!

THIS IS BAD!

THEY HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE!

PRINCE, PLEASE GO AND FIND A PLACE TO HIDE!

OR ELSE DON'T BLAME ME!

GIVE UP YOU FOR-EIGNERS!

DON'T LET ANY OF THEM ESCAPE!

CAPTURE THEM!

HOW IS THE SITU-ATION?

REPORT! WE ARE SUR-ROUNDED!

WHAT? HE'S A PRINCE?

REPORT!

REP ORT!

WE'VE JUST CAPTURED THE PRINCE OF HIT-TITE AT THE "LION MOUTH"!

YOU... DE-SPICABLE EGYPTIANS... ATTACKING BEHIND OUR BACK!

WHY DID THEY DECIDE TO ENTER EGYPT THROUGH THAT DANGEROUS ROAD? MAYBE THEY HAVE SOMETHING UP THEIR SLEEVES?

ARE YOU GUYS SURE?

YES! IT S THE PRINCE!

I'M GOING TO DIE...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THE PRINCE OF HIT-TITE, THE ENEMY OF EGYPT, HAVE FALLEN INTO MY HANDS TODAY!

THE DREAM OF CONQUERING EGYPT IS NOW NO MORE!

OUKE NO MONSHOU

I'VE HEARD MANY RUMORS ABOUT HOW GREAT YOU ARE...

THEY MUST BE UP TO SOMETHING SNEAKING INTO EGYPT LIKE THAT!

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME I SEE WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE!

THIS IS HIM!

THIS IS PRINCE IZUMIN! GOOD JOB GUYS!

YOU ARE QUITE HANDSOME, NOT AS UGLY AS I'VE IMAGINE!

NOW KNEEL BEFORE ME YOU OH SO CALL PRINCE!

YOU KNOW WHAT I'M HOLDING IN MY HAND RIGHT?

LET SEE HOW STUB-BORN YOU ARE!

HAHA, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ANSWER ME?

NOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THERE ARE SOME SCARS TO GO WITH THAT FACE?

TOO BAD FOR THAT PRETTY FACE OF YOURS...

PRINCE!

OII!

ARE YOU GOING TO OPEN UP YOUR MOUTH OR WHAT?

NOW!

VERY STUB-BORN I SEE, NOT EVEN A SOUND!

THERE WILL BE A DAY I MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS SCAR!

JUST YOU WAIT QUEEN ARISU!

?

WE RE-CEIVED IT BY THE PIGEON!

MY QUEEN, THERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU!

WHO KNOWS IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE ALIVE TOMORROW OR NOT LET ALONE GETTING BACK AT ME!

HAHAH, YOU SEEM TO BE VERY OPTI-MISTIC!

GOD DAMN IT! THE PLAN TO KILL CAROL IS RUINED!

MENFUISU IS STILL PLANNING TO MARRY HER AND LET HER RUN THE COUNTRY ALONGSIDE WITH HIM!

SINCE IT HAS COME TO THIS, I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO GIVE BACK AN EYE FOR AN EYE!

I HAVE SOMETHING TO DISCUSS WITH YOU!

PRINCE IZUMIN ...

AH... THAT'S RIGHT!

.....

WHY DO YOU NEED THEM?

THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!

YOU WANT HAITIAN SOLDIERS HELP?

WHAT?

I PROMISE I WILL LET YOU GO UNDER ONE CONDITION!

YOU WILL LIVE IF YOU LET ME HAVE 10,000 OF YOUR MEN FOR TEN DAYS!

AFTER TEN DAYS I WILL LET YOU GO AND RETURN BACK ALL YOUR MEN TO YOU!

THINK ABOUT IT AND GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER TOMORROW MORNING!

LET ME BORROW SOME OF YOUR MEN!

RUMORS HAS IT THAT QUEEN ARISU IS VERY CUNNING... MAYBE SHE IS PLANNING TO TAKE OVER THEBE

HER GOAL IS TO TAKE POWER AWAY FROM CAROL. BECAUISE IF MENFUISU MARRIED CAROL THEN SHE WILL BE THE ONE TRUE QUEEN

WHY DOES [illegible] WANT MY MEN?

OVER-[illegible] IN THE PHARAOH

ARISU HAVEN'T MADE A MOVE ALL THIS TIME BECAUSE SHE PROBABLY DOESN'T HAVE A STRONG ENOUGH ARMY AND MEN TO HELP HER.

SINCE I'M IN HER HAND SHE HAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THIS TO GET THE STRONG ARMY SHE NEEDED.

I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN ACTIONS EARLIER..

IF CAROL BECOMES QUEEN THEN IT WILL BE HARDER FOR HER TO STEP DOWN FROM THAT POSITION...

.. THE PEOPLE OF EGYPT IS VERY FOND OF HER SO GETTING HER IS EVEN HARDER AND I MIGHT GET MYSELF INTO UNNECESSARY TROUBLE.

BUT I'M NOT THAT NAIVE SO THAT YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH ME!!!

HAHAHA. SORRY ARISU FULL OF GREED...

HAHAHA

NO! IT'S JUST MY IMAGINATION. I MEAN HE AND I ARE SEPARATED BY ONE HUGE SEA!

I THOUGHT I JUST HEARD THE LAUGHING OF PRINCE IZUMIN FROM HITTITE.

HOW STRANGE!

I BELIEVE THAT PRINCE IZUMIN IS SMART ENOUGH TO DEAL WITH THAT WICKED QUEEN ARISU.

ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT HE CAN KEEP HIS LIFE!

PRINCE IZUMIN HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY QUEEN ARISU'S ARMY?

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

SHH RUKA!

WHAT IF MENFUISU'S MEN HEARD THAT?

PLEASE BE BRAVE PRINCE IZUMIN... JUST WAIT IN THERE FOR A FEW DAYS AND I WILL COME TO RESCUE YOU!!!

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